

# EXTEND THE RESOURCES

Below is a list of ideas and ways you might use the resources provided on this Classroom Law Project resource page to extend learning and civic engagement for your students:

## ***Start with Choice & Inquiry:***

Each of the sections on this Current Event Resource Page connects to the topic of refugee experiences and policies. There should be a subtopic within this broad issue that students find interesting. For example, the current crises taking place in Ukraine, Yemen, Syria and other nations, the varying refugee policies from neighboring nations, the personal experiences of refugees as they seek asylum, the various impacts (social, emotional, economic, etc) of millions of refugees fleeing a country and many more . Give students the opportunity to choose a topic or connection of interest and start with that.

## **Extensions with the Articles/Editorials:**

- News Analysis worksheets (handout on current event page)
- Further News Research (Research Tips handout on current event page)
- Annotated summaries of articles
- Socratic discussions with shared article texts

## **Extensions:**

- Dig more deeply into the topic by having students participate in a Gallery Walk in which they learn about various refugee crises. Students can read and learn about different experiences from various people from a number of countries. Students can then compare and contrast those experiences and examine why those differences and similarities may exist.
- Students can research different NGOs focused on refugee support and advocacy. Students can then rank the organizations based upon self-generated rubrics on topics like effectiveness, prevention and impact.
- Create a debate or presentation in which students present their own ideas about what nations, such as the United States, should do in support of refugees.