



CURRENT EVENTS - EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

TAYLOR SWIFT'S RE-RECORDS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Below is a list of ideas and ways you might use the resources provided for this Current Events Post to extend learning and civic engagement for your students.

Beyond the Classroom

Write an Editorial - [LINK TO DIRECTIONS](#)

- **Activity Summary:** Students go through a research, drafting, editing, and revision process to generate OpEd's about Current Event issues.
- **Suggestion for this Current Event:** Analyze intellectual property rights for artists and what it means for artists in other fields. Why is it important for artists to maintain ownership of their intellectual property?

Media Literacy

Current Events Analysis - [LINK TO DIRECTIONS](#)

- **Activity Summary:** This set of activities combines reading for understanding with summarizing, predicting, and other key literacy skills. Additionally, there is an extension activity that allows students to practice historical comparison using the current event they have already examined.
- **Suggestion for this Current Event:** Why is Taylor Swift choosing to re-record her albums, and what does this decision mean in terms of artistic ownership and intellectual property?