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Classroom Law Project Current Event

**Essential Questions**

***Iran, the United States, and the War Powers Act***

**Directions:** As you read through news and other resources about NATO and our relationship with the member nations, consider the following questions:

* How has the United States' history of interventions and conflicts with Iran led to the current crisis?

* What exactly ARE the war powers of the U.S. president, and how should they be used with regard to Iran?

* How do you think military action or war policy should be decided when conflicts arise?

* How has Congress responded to presidential war powers since 9/11? Why do you think Congress hasn't taken more of a role in war powers?
* What is the role of a civic-minded American when conflicts with foreign countries arise?
* How should 2020 presidential candidates respond to this crisis?