Extend the Resources

* *Criminal Justice Reform* -

Below are 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 connect to the topic of Impeachment in different ways. There is a topic that will reach any student’s interest. 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 **Essential Questions** in this Current Event about Criminal Justice Reform. Research other questions students have about the qualified immunity, racial bias in the criminal justice system, and other hot topics. Let them reach their own conclusions based on what they find out.
* **Compare and contrast** the reforms being passed by different states. What specific problems do they address? What are the costs and benefits of different strategies? Pay special attention to the short- and long-term effects of such changes, and who might be affected by them most.
* **Multiple Perspectives:** Consider who will be most greatly impacted by the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. Who might be for these changes to policing practices, and who might be against them.