

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 COP26 2021 climate conference. There should be a subtopic within the issue of COP26 that will reach any student's interest. For example, technological advances in carbon capture, the food industry's role in climate emissions, international policies to mitigate climate change effects, changing historical weather patterns, or 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 Events page)
- Annotated summaries of articles
- Socratic discussions with shared article texts

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- Dig more deeply into the topic by having students research the impacts of climate change on various countries. Students can then adopt the roles of representatives from said countries and hold their own Town Hall or climate summit.
- Students can track the history of climate action, both on a policy and social movement level to chart the growing intensity and importance around the issue.
- Create a Structured Academic Controversy with your students in which they discuss the relationship between the role of the wealthiest nations of the world and the role of developing countries, as it relates to climate action.