

Government in Action Final Project: Gun Violence in America

Students will work in teams to serve as political advisory firms that represent a specific constituency (interest group) and its policy goals related to gun policy. Groups will engage in each part of the policymaking process as it relates to the iron triangle to provide policy recommendations and courses of action for their clients.

Name: _____

Partners: _____

Firm Name: _____

Client: _____

Team Members contact information:

Assignment Scheduling and Checkpoints

Task 1	Interest Group Research and Press Conference Due Mon. 4/9 – Wed. 4/11
Task 2	Judicial Branch – Advisory Memo and Talking Points Due Tue. 4/17
Task 3	Executive Branch – Letter to the President & Chief of Staff Due Mon. 4/23
Task 4	Bureaucracy - Memo Due Fri. 4/27
Task 5	Congressional Testimony and Lobbying Tool - Memo Due Thur. 5/3

We are on a tight timeline for the AP Exam and end of the school year. Assignments submitted past the due date **WILL NOT** be accepted. No exceptions, whatsoever.

Clients	Teams
Everytown USA	Arif, Ian, Paige, Abdul
Brady Campaign to End Gun Violence	Jack, Sabina, Fredy
Moms Demand Action	Thao, Cynthia, Jolia
Sandy Hook Promise	JaVon, Jose, Nyamal
Giffords Courage to Fight Gun Violence	Henry, Brigid, Phillip
National Rifle Association	Sterling, Alex, Joel
Gun Owners Association of America	Arturo, Lucas, SiSi, LT
Huey P Newton Gun Club	Caleb, Ginger, David
Law Enforcement Alliance of America	Xavier, Sean, Jacob

Grades from this project will apply to the following Topic Scores: *Civic Action, Writing Informative Text*

Each student will be graded individually for their contribution, rather than grade the entire group.

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