

## Site Overview:

C-SPAN Classroom is the network's FREE membership service that works with C-SPAN's programs on public affairs, coverage of Congress, non-fiction books and American history to create free resources for teachers, students and the public to use in classrooms, projects or for research. C-SPAN Classroom's website provides social studies teachers with access to thousands of free resources, including short current events videos, Lesson Plans and Bell Ringers, plus Constitution Clips and On This Day in History events.

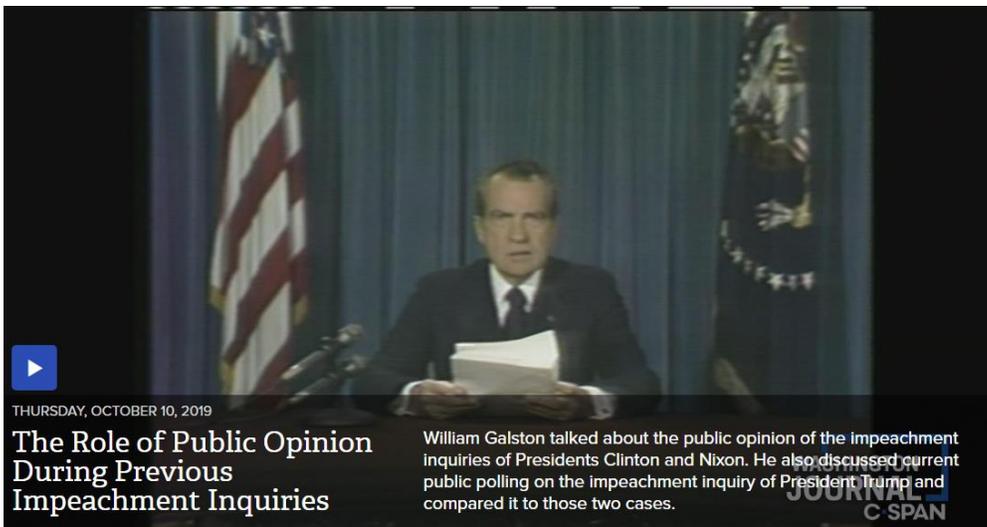
## Video Subject/Topic Areas:

Our videos are divided among the listed subject/topic areas. Videos can be streamed on your computer or mobile device with no additional software.

## Timely Teachable Videos:

Each week we feature a number of recently aired programs and short current event clips that you can easily stream in your classrooms. Programs can include, but are not limited to, discussion, review, and analysis of current events, politics, the U.S. economy, federal courts, the military, and history. Programs are rotated out of the scroll around three weeks after their air date and can then be found by searching the site by keyword or by searching the subject/topic areas.

- AP U.S. Government Key Terms
- Bureaucracy & Regulation
- Campaigns & Elections
- Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
- Comparative Government
- Constitutional Foundation
- Criminal Law & Justice
- Economics & Financial Literacy
- Education
- English & Literature
- Environmental Policy & Land Use
- Executive Branch
- Federalism
- Foreign Policy
- Geography
- Gun Rights & Firearm Legislation
- Health
- Immigration
- Interest Groups & Lobbying
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- Media
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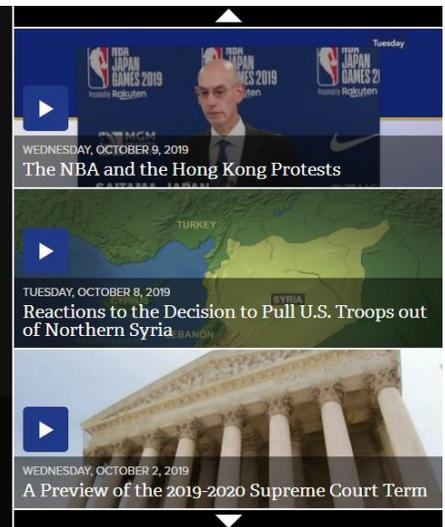


THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

### The Role of Public Opinion During Previous Impeachment Inquiries

William Galston talked about the public opinion of the impeachment inquiries of Presidents Clinton and Nixon. He also discussed current public polling on the impeachment inquiry of President Trump and compared it to those two cases.

JOURNAL C-SPAN



Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

### The NBA and the Hong Kong Protests

TURKEY SYRIA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

### Reactions to the Decision to Pull U.S. Troops out of Northern Syria

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

### A Preview of the 2019-2020 Supreme Court Term

## Bell Ringers:

Our Bell Ringers feature brief video clips of C-SPAN programming, separated into categories that are commonly studied in social studies curriculums. Each clip contains a brief summary, key vocabulary terms, and related discussion questions. The Bell Ringer clips can be used to begin class, as an in-class activity, or as a homework assignment to introduce a new topic. Our Bell Ringers will connect your students with real world examples of civics in action. Bell Ringers are available to registered users only.

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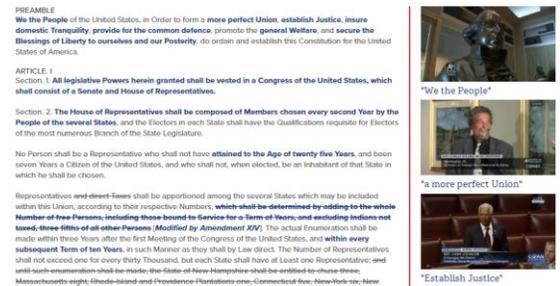
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## Lesson Plans and Handouts:

Our lesson ideas are categorized in different topic areas and cover a variety of subjects from the Supreme Court and the organization of the U.S. judicial systems, to lessons aimed at teaching students about presidential campaigns and elections. Lesson Ideas are available to registered users only.

## Constitution Clips:

Our Constitution Clips lesson makes the Constitution come alive with video clips from C-SPAN's Video Library with examples of the Constitution in action. Click on any text link or image link to view video clips correlating to their respective section of the Constitution. New clips are added throughout the year.



PREAMBLE  
We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I  
Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. (Modified by Amendment XIII) The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative, and until such Enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to three Seats. (Monospace-style eight, (italicized) and (protruding) Italics are one. (Commented from: New York site: New

"We the People"

"a more perfect Union"

"Establish Justice"

## On This Day in History

On This Day is designed to provide teachers with resources that help explain key moments throughout history. Each event contains a collection of short videos that explore the history, importance and legacy of the day. As the newest section of our site, this area will continue to expand each month.



Month: March Search: Search On This Day in History

MARCH 5, 1965 Selma, AL, and "Bloody Sunday" On Sunday March 7, 1965, about six hundred people began a fifty-four mile march from Selma, Alabama to the... 5 VIDEO CLIPS

MARCH 8, 1971 The Hoover Burglary On March 8, 1971, eight activists from the group Citizens Commission broke into the FBI offices in Media... 4 VIDEO CLIPS

MARCH 20, 1852 Publication Of Uncle Tom's Cabin Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, Uncle Tom's Cabin, was the best-selling novel of the 19th century and the... 3 VIDEO CLIPS

MARCH 20, 2003 Iraq War On March 20, 2003, the United States, in conjunction with allied forces from nations like the United Kingdom... 8 VIDEO CLIPS

## C-SPAN Classroom Featured Resources:

View our collection of resources that are organized by various topics and themes including AP U.S. Government Key Terms, U.S. and World History, Supreme Court Cases, the three branches of government, the U.S. Constitution and more. Visit our website for the complete lists: <https://sites.google.com/view/c-spanclassroom-featured/home>

## Want to preview our resources before becoming a member?

Use the following shared credentials to login and access all our free resources:

**Username: students**

**Password: C-SPANCLASSROOM**

# C-SPAN CLASSROOM

## Teacher Opportunities:

### Educator Conferences

Every summer, C-SPAN hosts educator conferences to help familiarize teachers who are interested in learning more about our mission, core programming, and the multitude of available free C-SPAN Classroom resources. In 2020, our conference for middle school teachers will be held on July 27-28 and the high school conference will take place July 30-31. The application will be available online in January 2020.

### Teacher Fellowship

C-SPAN also hosts a Summer Fellowship program for teachers who are already familiar with our resources, and who use them frequently when teaching. The Fellowship, valued at \$7,000, invites three teachers to join C-SPAN for four weeks during the summer months, to work with staff in developing and revising new and existing resources for teachers.



### Online Training

Connect with C-SPAN Classroom through a video conference to learn how to navigate our website of free resources, create personalized folders, bookmark resources as well as create your own content. Whether it is your staff, your department, a professional development day or a class of up-and-coming student teachers, educators are certain to find content that supports their curriculum. Email us to coordinate a date and time to connect: [educate@c-span.org](mailto:educate@c-span.org)

### StudentCam:

StudentCam is an annual national video documentary competition hosted by C-SPAN. The competition encourages students to think seriously about issues that affect our communities and our nation and is open to all students in grades 6-12, with divisions for both Middle and High School students. \$100,000 in prize money is awarded, with 150 student prizes in total. The top winning documentaries are featured on C-SPAN's morning program, the *Washington Journal*.

<http://www.studentcam.org>

**Our 2020 StudentCam theme:**

### ***What's Your Vision in 2020?***

*Explore the issue you most want presidential candidates to address during the campaign.*

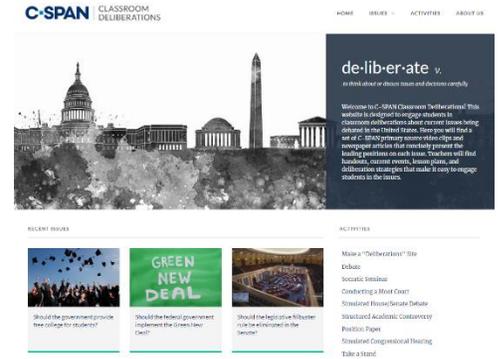
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**C-SPAN Classroom Deliberations:**

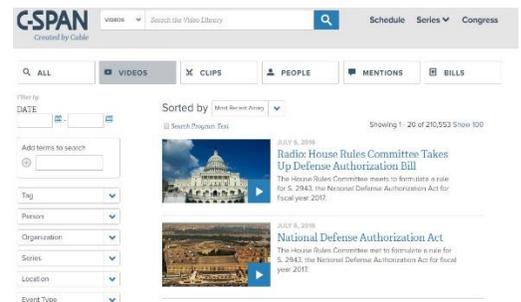
Classroom Deliberations is the work of C-SPAN’s Senior Fellows. The website is designed to engage students in classroom deliberations about current issues being debated in Congress. Here you will find a carefully selected set of C-SPAN primary source video clips and newspaper articles that concisely present the leading positions on a new issue each month. Teachers will find handouts, lesson plans, and strategies that make it easy to engage students in the issues. Endorsed by NCSS.

<http://www.c-spanclassroomdeliberations.org>



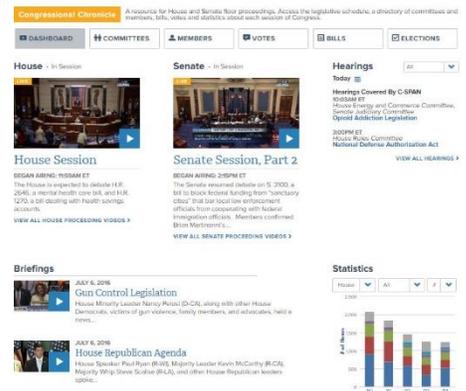
**C-SPAN Video Library:**

The C-SPAN Video Library records and archives all C-SPAN programming for historical, educational, and research purposes. Every C-SPAN-produced program aired since 1987 is contained in the C-SPAN Archives and is immediately accessible and searchable through streaming video. Programs can be clipped by dragging and dropping the start and end times to create a customized clip of your preferred timeframe. <http://www.c-span.org>



**Congressional Chronicle:**

Congressional Chronicle is a comprehensive resource archiving the proceedings of the United States Congress and its members. Watch C-SPAN video recordings of House and Senate proceedings and read members' remarks from video transcripts matched with text from the Congressional Record. Find Representatives for every district, Senators for every state, and members for every Congressional Committee. View detailed information about bills debated, votes taken, and more. <http://www.c-span.org/congress/>



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