

## Guns & the USA

private space and public space: America has a peculiar legislation as far as guns are concerned which seems impossible to change.

	Is carrying a gun a public or a private matter, in the land of the free, home of the brave?
At the end of the Unit, I will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- know about the American history</li><li>- learn about what triggered the writing of the 2nd Amendment</li><li>- debate about freedom as far as guns are concerned</li></ul>
What vocabulary will I need ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- arms</li><li>- debate</li><li>- prevention</li></ul>
What grammatical structure will I need ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- present perfect</li><li>- passive voice</li><li>- supposition</li></ul>
What documents will be used ?	<p><b>1- History of America</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1a- <i>The Landing of the Pilgrims</i> - Charles Lucy</li><li>1b- <i>The arrival of John Winthrop</i></li><li>1c- <i>Map of the 13 colonies</i></li><li>1d- <i>Boston Tea Party</i></li><li>1e- <i>Join or Die</i>, Benjamin Franklin, 1754</li><li>1f- <i>Surrender of General Burgoyne</i>, <a href="#">John Trumbull</a>.1821</li><li>1g- <i>Declaration of Independence</i>, <a href="#">John Trumbull</a> 1817-1819</li><li>1h- <i>Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States</i>, <a href="#">Howard Chandler Christy</a> 1940</li><li>1i- Historical flags of the United States of America</li><li>1j -The American Great Seal</li></ul> <p>Annexe: genially The History of America (recap)</p> <p><b>2- Guns in the Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2a- The Battle of Lexington, William Barnes Wollen, 1910</li><li>2b- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, American Constitution</li><li>2c- CNN Explains: The 2nd Amendment</li><li>2d- A Brief History of the USA - Bowling for Columbine - Michael Moore</li></ul> <p><b>3- Guns in politics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3a- what has Donald Trump said about guns (vidéo)</li><li>3b- Joe Biden Outlines His Plan to Fight Gun Violence (vidéo)</li></ul> <p><b>4- Guns and civilians: Demanding actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4a- A Divided Nation Agrees on One Thing: Many People Want a Gun , Dionne Searcey and Richard A. Oppel Jr., Published Oct. 27, 2020 updated Nov. 30, 2020</li><li>4b -mum demands actions (dossier de publicité)</li><li>4c- Back to school, Mike Lučovitch, 2018</li><li>4d- Back to school essential, SandyHook promise</li></ul>

	<p>4e- Mass Shooting and Social media, <i>time.com</i>, Ryan Deitsch August 7, 2019</p> <p><b>5- Guns and civilians: Living with guns</b></p> <p>5a- Prepare for Misuse :60   End Family Fire   Ad Council , 2023</p> <p>5b- Raising Kids Around Guns Michael Martin for USCCA, 2014</p> <p>5c- Kids, guns and the American way, The Guardian, Stuart Jeffries, 25 Jul 2014</p> <p>5d-nuts about their guns, <a href="#">Gabriele Galimberti</a> the Ameriguns</p> <p><b>6- Conclusion</b></p> <p>6a-This is America, Childish Gambino, 2018</p> <p>6b-This is America, Powtoon by Proflegrand78</p> <p>6c- Former President Trump issues first statement after assassination attempt, <i>Instagram capture</i>, July 14, 2014</p>
What will I learn about ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How America became independant</li> <li>- the pro- guns arguments</li> <li>- how anti-guns answer</li> <li>- the reason why changing mentalities in the US is so difficult as far as weapons are concerned</li> </ul>
Final Task : EOC	You were invited at a rally about guns. Be convincing!

**Instructions for your Final Task :**

- 1) You will deliver a speech during this rally
- 2) You may be a pro or an anti-gun activist.
- 3) You may use notes but mustn't be reading them
- 4) use arguments as seen in class
- 5) be convincing!