

## BROADEN YOUR VOCABULARY : History of Guns in the USA

### DEFINITIONS OF DEBATE

- 1) a careful weighing of the reasons for or against something
- 2) variance of opinion on a matter
- 3) to give serious and careful thought to

#### Pick your favorite words :

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| Synonyms              | account, advisement, consideration, deliberation, reflection, study, thought<br>contestation, controversy, difference, disagreement, dispute, dissension<br>chew over, cogitate, consider, contemplate, deliberate, eye, kick around,<br>meditate, mull (over), ponder, question, ruminate, study, think (about or over),<br>wrestle (with)   |
| Words Related to      | cogitation, contemplation, meditation, pondering, rumination, introspection<br>agonizing, hesitation, indecision, premeditation<br>clash, collision, conflict, confliction,<br>disaccord, discord, dissonance,<br>division, combat, struggle, altercation,<br>argument, bicker,<br>fight, misunderstanding, quarrel,<br>set-to, bargaining,<br>consultancy, negotiation, pourparler |
| Near Antonyms         | acceptance, compliance, concord, peace  |
| Antonyms              | Agreement, peace, quiet, harmony  |
| Phrases / expressions | (To Have) Been Through The Wars<br>Add Fuel To The Fire<br>Ancient History<br>At Each Other's Throats<br>Dead Ahead<br>Dirty Look<br>Game of Chicken<br>Give Someone a Piece of Your Mind<br>On the Warpath<br>Pick a Fight<br>Rub It In<br>Sore Point<br>Spoiling for a Fight<br>Stab Someone in the Back<br>Throw Elbows<br>To Have a Chip on One's Shoulder<br>Witch Hunt        |

