

RESEARCH GUIDE: GUNS IN OUR LIVES

You are researching with the following essential question in mind:

What role do guns play in our society?

Look for facts to help answer:

1. Why do we have guns in our society?
See: The Myth of the Second Amendment
2. What are the effects of guns in our society?
See: Firearm Facts
3. Do we want guns in our society?

Research sources:

Go to www.google.com or www.yahoo.com

1. Go to: Brady Campaign-Information & Facts

Scroll to: Issues and Briefs and Q & As

Scroll to:

- Assault Weapons Ban Q & A
Select and print top five sections.
- Guns in the Home Issue Brief
- Gun Laws Work, Loopholes Don't
- Kids & Guns Issue Brief
Select and print: Kids and Guns: Key Facts
- The Myth of the Second Amendment
Select and print top three sections.

Scroll to: Gun Violence Research

Scroll to:

- Parents, Kids and Guns: A Nationwide Study
Select and print the charts.

Scroll to: Responding to Pro-Gun Research

Scroll to:

- Firearm Facts
Select and print top five sections
- Gun Violence in the African American Community

2. Go to: Bureau of Justice Statistics Firearms and Crime Statistics

Under Summary Findings, select and print Victimization, Injury and Offenders

3. Go to: <http://webtest.ousd.k12.ca.us/skyline/skylib>

Click: Online Databases

Click: Gale Group

Click: Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Click: Gun Control: Select and print all except Further Reading:

- "Gun Ownership Contributes to Violent Crime"
- "Gun Ownership Provides Effective Self-Defense"
- "Gun Ownership Decreases Personal Safety"

4. Go to: <http://www.getunloaded.org/statistics.htm>

Click: Stats

5. Type: <http://www.opensecrets.org/news/guns/>

