

CREATIVE EXPRESSION PROJECT IDEAS

Preventing Violent Extremism

ACTIVITY: Evaluate Media Messages about Extremism

Instructions:

Conduct some research and locate 3 op-eds or persuasive essays that relate to violent extremism. Evaluate each piece, identifying their primary argument, evidence used to support their argument, credibility of sources, and viability of solutions they propose. Organize these evaluations into a chart, and look for patterns.

#researching #evaluating

Discussion Questions:

1. Where is violent extremism taking place? What forms does it take?
2. What arguments are being made about violent extremism? Which arguments do you find most compelling? Why?
3. Which arguments do you disagree with? Why?

***This activity aligns with the following [RI Social Studies Anchor Standards](#):**

CG.P.1: Identify what political power is and who has political power in a society.

CG.RL.2: Explain why rules and laws exist, and how they are implemented by and for individuals and communities based on their intersectional identities and lived experiences