



Teachers Guides 2016

To the teacher

These teachers' guides are designed to encourage the critical thinking skills that lead to the sense of personal responsibility by which democracy lives, not to feed facts soon to be forgotten. We hope each teacher will adapt these lesson plans to the needs of his/her class and take from the guides only those sections the teacher believes are right for the class.

We hope too that you will introduce your students to the "Fact Check"* sites on the web and encourage them to actively use them to check the statements of candidates on videos, newscasts, newspapers and the internet.

Our teachers are the gatekeepers of our democracy.

We will be delighted to receive your comments and suggestions.

Gratefully,

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* www.factcheck.org , www.politifact.com, www.snopes.com ,
www.TruthOrFiction.com , OpenSecrets.org