



Frequently Asked Questions

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Teaching tips / Lesson plan

1. Have students do web research as homework, write a summary, and present their findings to the class
2. Key questions to address
 - a. What is it?
 - b. What does it address?
 - c. What are the concerns about it?
 - d. Two examples of problems
3. Invite a discussion following each presentation to solicit contrasting perspectives and encourage critical thinking

Topics

1. State secrets privilege
2. Presidential signing statements
3. Warrantless surveillance
4. Prolonged or preventive detention
5. Torture / enhanced interrogation