

## Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints

# HELP DEVELOP BALANCED VIEWPOINTS

*Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints* is the premier online resource covering today's hottest social issues, from immigration to fast fashion and artificial intelligence.

This cross-curricular research database supports science, social studies, current events, and language arts classes. Informed, differing views help learners develop critical-thinking skills and draw their own conclusions.



## EXPLORE MANY SIDES OF AN ISSUE

### DISCOVER COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS

With over 20,000 viewpoints, approximately 19,000 reference articles, interactive maps, and infographics, students will be prepared to argue any side of the issue. For learners with access to both resources, *Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints* is cross-searchable with *Gale In Context: Global Issues*.

### ENCOURAGE EVIDENCE-BASED REASONING AND CIVIL DISCOURSE

A wide range of media-rich content offers differing views, making it an ideal resource for debaters. A category on the National Debate Topic provides quick and easy access to content on frequently studied and discussed issues.

### DEVELOP CRITICAL-THINKING AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS

Carefully curated viewpoints cover issues from many perspectives, beyond pro and con. Critical-thinking questions encourage student reflection and spark dynamic class discussions. Trusted sources come together to create an ideal environment to practice information literacy and hone critical-thinking skills.

### SUPPORT INQUIRY WITH AUTHORITATIVE DIGITAL CONTENT

Article commentaries in featured viewpoints provide supportive context. Students can dive deeper with periodical content that covers current events, news and commentary, economics, environmental issues, political science, and more. Viewpoints are collected from the opinion sections of a variety of published sources, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The American Conservative*, and *National Review*.

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“*Opposing Viewpoints* is used school-wide for students to develop critical-thinking skills and support arguments on an array of topics. Teachers integrate the database in English, social studies, world language, computer science, living environment, and earth science classes, to name a few.”

*Nira Psaltos, Library Teacher, Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Education High School (NY)*

## MASTER WORKFLOW

Expand access and increase discovery by integrating Gale resources into your learning management system. Add to that the power of Google Workspace for Education and Microsoft 365 tools, which enable users to easily share, save, and download content—including highlights and notes.



Product screen capture as of March 2024. Actual interface may vary.

### PLATFORM TOOLS

Accommodate learners with on-demand article translation into 50 languages and ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology in more than 20 languages.

### SEARCH FUNCTIONS

Researchers can search by Lexile range or find content based on basic, intermediate, and advanced levels of complexity.

### CITATION TOOLS

Integrated directly into the user's workflow, MLA, APA, Chicago, and Harvard style citations are supported. Formatted citations can be easily imported from single or multiple documents to services like EasyBib or NoodleTools.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES

Organize, save, and share highlights and annotations within content.

## PART OF THE AWARD-WINNING GALE IN CONTEXT SUITE

The *Gale In Context* suite of student databases meets the needs of today's learners with a user-friendly, mobile-responsive design. Eye-catching, engaging, topical resources provide current, authoritative, media-rich content that seamlessly integrates with curriculum-aligned materials that span core subject areas.

## GET THE MOST VALUE OUT OF YOUR INVESTMENT

*Gale In Context: For Educators* gives teachers the power to amplify the rich content within *Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints* in their classrooms. When used in conjunction with *For Educators*, teachers can:

- Access prebuilt lesson plans for literature resources with differentiation tools and quizzes to check for student understanding.
- Use curation tools to collect a variety of resources into lesson folders, making it easier to pair *Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints* content with other contextual Gale content or outside materials and links that might be useful.
- Customize assignments to embed instructions, writing prompts, or critical-thinking questions, all within existing student workflows.

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