

The Choices Approach

Current Issues

- I. Introduction to the Issue
- II. Historical Background
- III. Current Issues
 - Prepare and present current policy options—draw on the background to make the case
 - Options framed in stark terms to highlight different policies and their underlying values
- IV. Students deliberate together about the pros and cons of the options
- V. Students articulate their own considered judgment as a new Option

Historical Issues

- I. Introduction to the Issue
- II. Historical Background
- III. Historical Turning Point
 - Analyze options under consideration at a turning point that would affect the course of history
 - Consider only options that were actually under consideration at the time
- IV. Epilogue—Students review what happened
- V. Students consider the significance for today

THE CHOICES PROGRAM

Explore the Past... Shape the Future

History and Current Issues for the Classroom

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