

## Presentation 15 Common Ground on Abortion

- ✓Appealing to Character
- ✓Finding Information

### Warm Up

#### Group Discussion Questions

1. What are the most controversial issues in society today? Where do you stand on these issues?
2. Have you ever had a serious dispute with someone? How did you resolve it?

### Before You Watch...

#### 1. Key Expressions

reason fails us      shed light on      Supreme Court      moral issue  
common concern      unwanted pregnancy      economic ladder

#### 2. New Vocabulary

controversial dispute      extremist      religious      conservative  
liberal      innocent      democracy      object (v)

### While You Watch...

1. What is Michael's purpose in making this presentation ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What terms does he use to describe each side of the issue?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. How does Michael describe the two sides?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
4. How do the two sides view the Roe v. Wade decision?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the two parts of the solution Michael suggests?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### After You Watch...

1. How does Michael appeal to character? Take notes and discuss. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do you think about Michael's solution? Will it satisfy most people on both sides? Why or why not? Take notes and discuss.  
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3. Go to the library and gather information on one of the following. Report back to the class.
  - a. Search English language magazines and newspapers for examples of extremist behavior related to the abortion issue in the U.S.
  - b. Think of a controversial topic in your country. Find information to help you understand both sides.