

## Presentation 8 Gun Violence in America

- ✓ Expressing Yourself
- ✓ Explaining Cause & Effect

### Warm Up

#### Group Discussion

1. Do you think it is okay for people to own guns?  
Would you like to own a gun?
2. Why do you think so many Americans own guns?

### Before You Watch...

#### 1. Key Expressions

quick look

climate of fear

crime rate

armed conflict

first strike policy

#### 2. New Vocabulary

perpetuate

means (n)

resolve

execute

recap

### While You Watch...

1. What problem does Susan identify? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does Susan's first visual aid highlight? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What three possible causes does Susan identify?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to Susan, why do many Americans buy guns? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does Susan's second visual aid highlight? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What does Susan believe children are learning from the government?  
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### After You Watch...

1. Do you think Susan has made a good argument? Which points are strongest? Weakest?  
Take notes and discuss in your group.  
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2. What other causes of gun violence can you think of? Make a list and discuss in your group.  
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3. What tone does Susan create? How does she create it? Do you think it is appropriate for her topic?  
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### Fact Check Quiz: Guns in America True or False?

1. There is a gun in most US homes.
2. Most Americans favor stricter gun laws.
3. Anyone in the US can buy a gun.
4. People with a gun in their home are 5 times more likely to commit suicide.
5. Guns are used in 60% of murders in the US.