

SPICE UP YOUR VOCABULARY

Unit 8

Use the vocabulary below to create your own mind map and add more words if necessary!

Nouns

- activist
- advertisement
/əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt/
- advocate /'ædvəki:t/ for
- bloodbath /'blʌdbɑ:θ/
- bullet /'bʊli:t/
- crime rate /kraɪm reɪt/
- death toll /deθ təʊl/
- firearm /'faɪəɑ:m/
- gun control
- gun culture /'kʌltʃə/
- gun law
- gun ownership /'əʊnəʃɪp/
- gun rights
- gun safety /'seɪfti/
- gun violence /'vaɪələns/
- lobbyist
- mass shooting
- opponent to
- outcry /'aʊt,kraɪ/
- prevention campaign
- regulation /,regjə'leɪʃən/
- rifle /'raɪfl/
- scandal
- school-shooting
- self-defense
- shoot-out = gunfight
- the right to bear /beə/ arms
- trigger /'trɪgə/
- violence /'vaɪələns/
- warning /'wɔ:nɪŋ/
- weapon /'wepən/

Verbs & Expressions

- alert sb about sth
- ban = forbid
- be in favour of ≠ disapprove of
- carry a weapon
- fear sb might + BV
- feel insecure ≠ safe
- have one's say about sth
- limit
- make people aware of
- make a decision
- oppose
- protect sb
- side with
- take a stand
- take measures
- threaten /'θretn/
- underline
- voice one's opinion
- warn sb about

Adjectives

- controversial
/,kɒntrə'vɜ:ʃl/
- dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/
- determined /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/
- divisive /dɪ'vaɪsɪv/
- frightening /'fraɪtɪŋ/
- glamorised
/'glæməraɪzd/
- glorified /'glɔ:rɪfaɪd/
- prohibited