Educator Guide: What Kind of Active Shooter Drills Are Most Beneficial to Students? (w/ classroom viewing guide)

This guide is designed to support you and your students with these learning objectives:

1) Students will analyze information about school shooting drills.
2) Students will evaluate and present arguments in favor or against specific drill types.
3) Students will create an audio/video interview piece on the topic.

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**Step 1**

Watch video

Use this classroom viewing guide with:
- Quick-write prompt
- Comprehension questions about the video
- Student note catcher

More student supports the Discussion page:
- Glossary with vocabulary used in the video
- Annotated source list
- Video transcripts in English and Spanish

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**2**

Join this Discussion

Students sign into KQED Learn and click the “Join the Discussion” button to respond to the Discussion question.

Responses should be supported by evidence from the Above the Noise video or other research on the topic.

Supports for joining the discussion KQED Learn:
- Sentence frames
- Discussions rubric
- Response analysis activity

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**3**

Dive Deeper with a Make & Share

Find sources for Make & Shares

Interview someone from your school about how they feel about your school's lock down drills. Audio or video.

Upload your audio or video YouTube, Soundcloud or Vimeo link into the Learn discussion using the Make and Share tab.

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Please refer to our Code of Conduct as well as your school’s behavioral expectations before joining.
## Standards

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<td>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCR.A.R.1</td>
<td>Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</td>
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<td>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCR.A.R.7</td>
<td>Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.</td>
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<td>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W1</td>
<td>Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.</td>
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<td>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCR.A.W.2</td>
<td>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.</td>
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<td>NGSS.SEP.7</td>
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<td>ISTE Digital Citizen</td>
<td>Students recognize the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world, and they act and model in ways that are safe, legal and ethical.</td>
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<td>ISTE Knowledge Constructor</td>
<td>Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.</td>
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