

**Grades 5- 8 Band - Lesson & Strategy Mapping
Current Events**

STAT	Race - Current Events	Class - Current Events	Gender - Current Event
YNM	<p><i>How has discrimination related to the coronavirus impacted relationships?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>Coronavirus racism and impact it has/had on student relationships</u></p>	<p><i>Are gangs trying to do good for society?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>Gangs are good for society</u></p>	<p><i>Can you change the mindsets of influential groups who see women's rights as limited?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>Malala Yousafzai's Nobel Speech</u></p>
RD	<p><i>How can a lack of representation serve as fuel for social change?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>#1000BlackGirlBooks - Mirrors and windows</u></p>	<p><i>Can a real democracy be achieved in a socially stratified society?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>Does America have a caste system?</u></p>	<p><i>Why is electing a female president secondary for some women?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>The involvement of women in politics - highlighting the presidential election</u></p>
PLAN	<p><i>How has the Black Lives Matter movement influenced systemic racism?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>Black Lives Matter movement and focus on systemic racism</u></p>	<p><i>How have U.S. immigration laws impacted society's perceptions of immigrants over time?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>Immigration - DACA Debate</u></p>	<p><i>Do women have to sacrifice their role as "homemakers" to close the gender wage gap?</i></p> <p>Source: <u>Gender wage gap - relate this to women's economic opportunities being limited, due to child-rearing</u></p>

