# TruthQuest! An Information Literacy Adventure

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## The Mission

- 886 First Years Arriving
- 49 Sections of ENG120
- 31 ENG120 Faculty
- 2 Librarians

**Assignment:** Teach 49 IL One-Shots+ in 3 weeks during the Fall Semester

**Panic! And Improvise:** Design a self-paced online tool in place of the One-Shots.

## The Investigation

### Backward Design:

1. What do we want them to know?
2. How will we know that they know it?
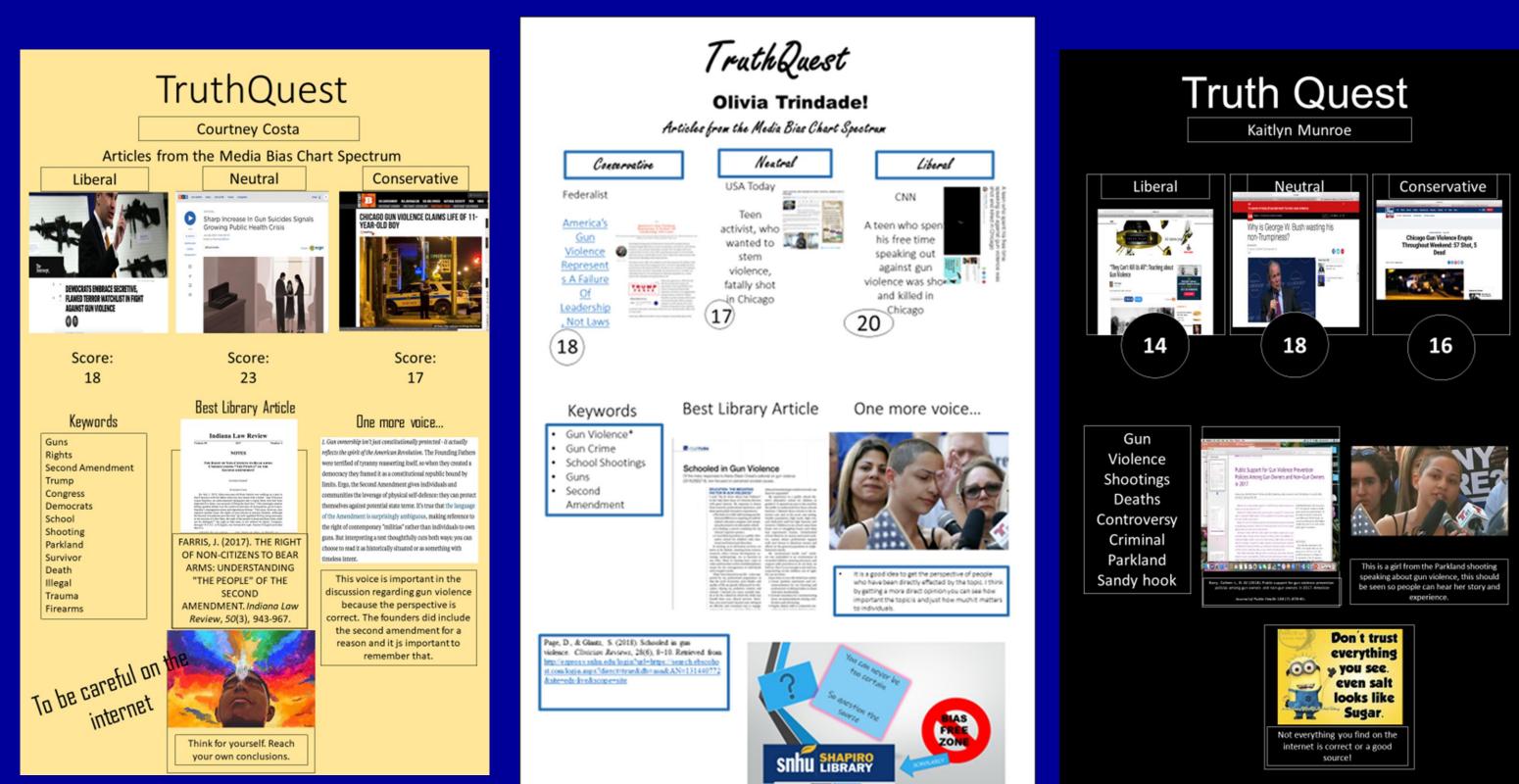3. What will they do to learn it?

### Goals

- Meet w/ ENG120 Director for ENG120 Learning Outcomes
  - Narrative
  - Analysis
  - Research
- ENG 120 Library IL Outcomes
  - Define an information needs & select appropriate information format(s) to service need
  - Access information using a wide variety of search strategies
  - Identify & use criteria to evaluate information for research purposes
  - Know where and how to ask for help

(Handout maps to ACRL Framework for IL)

## The Search

### Design

- Theme: Gun Violence
  - #1 topic chosen by ENG120 students in prior year
- Storyboard
  - Scaffold from Familiar Formats (texts, memes, videos, websites) to Unfamiliar (databases, scholarly sources)
  - Quiz questions & answers
  - Keyword Exercise
  - Supplemental sources (to shake up thinking)
  - Tech How-to's (PPT, Snips & Grabs)
- Assessment
  - Create an infographic as you go!
  - Embedded survey
  - Focus groups
  - Took plan to ACRL Immersion 2018 for input

### Student Work:



**http://libguides.snhu.edu/ENG120TruthQuest**

## Call for Backups

### Workshop for Faculty

- Demo TruthQuest!
- Faculty Resources Page
- Attend ENG120 faculty "Composition Conversations"

### Multi-class Workshops



- 14 class periods
- Multiple librarians
- Mini lessons
- Individual student support

## Mission Accomplished

### Or not...what next?

- Expand beyond ENG120 to broader IL
- Convert to LMS (Brightspace) course
- Apply TQ! process to all topics
- Expand Faculty Resources
  - Include criteria to evaluate infographic posters
  - Include in-class/online IL activities
- Change Workshops for campus
  - Timing – Later in semester
  - Possible online workshops
- Replace CRAAP Test w/ another tool

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