

iCIVICS Introduces Drafting Board

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Topics Include:

- Electoral College
 - Student Expression
 - Interest Groups
 - Community Service
 - Kids & Credit Cards
 - Military Intervention
- ...with more on the way!



Teacher Resources:

- Teacher Guide
- PowerPoint How-To Evidence Guides
- Progress Packets
- Pre- and Post-Writing Activities

iCivics, the nation's leading provider of high-quality, free, online civics resources has a brand-new tool available for your classroom!

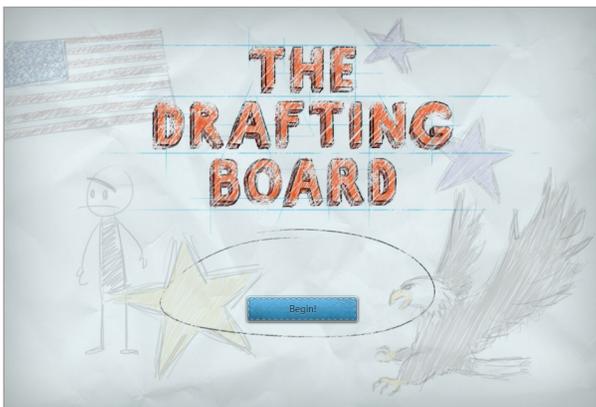
Drafting Board helps you guide your students through the process of producing a clear and polished argumentative essay.

- **Blended learning model combines technology with teacher intervention**
- **Aligned to the Common Core Standards for ELA in History/Social Studies**
- **Independent evaluation showed an increase in student writing scores after *Drafting Board* intervention**
- **Reporting allows you to track class-level and individual student progress**



Drafting Board uses topics students care about to engage them in the process of crafting a thoughtful and effective argumentative essay.

Teachers are provided with insights into students' writing process and performance through online and off-line resources including data reporting and progress packets.



Drafting Board isn't a game, but it is a powerful new free online tool for your classroom. iCivics is taking its expertise in online learning to help bring writing to life for your students. Through a scaffolded mechanic, students meet Common Core ELA standards including analyzing and synthesizing evidence, comparing and contrasting texts, evaluating information from multiple sources, and developing claims and counterclaims based on evidence from source material.

Check out *Drafting Board* Today!