**Building Blocks for History Lab:**

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Students do not need much background knowledge prior to completing this history lab. However, they should know that the 2nd Amendment is an amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing the right to bear arms. Students must have skills required to analyze political cartoons, understand infographics, and comprehend written excerpts in order to successfully complete this history lab.

Related content they should know:

* 2nd Amendment

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| Source 12nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution |  |  |
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| Source 4Excerpt from news article, 2015 |  |  |

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Source 1 – 2nd Amendment



Source 2 – Political cartoon relating to gun control, 2013



Source 3 – Infographic relating to guns in America, featuring various statistics



Source 4 – Excerpt from 2015 news article about gun control march

# Moms calling for tighter gun control laws march across Brooklyn Bridge to City Hall

BY [THOMAS TRACY](http://www.nydailynews.com/authors?author=Thomas-Tracy)

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Saturday, May 9, 2015, 7:19 PM



These moms would prefer bullets to bouquets this Mother’s Day—so they can’t be used to kill again.

An army of about 300 angry moms marched across the Brooklyn Bridge and converged on City Hall Saturday to call for tighter gun-control laws and blast America’s apparent lack of “gun sense” one day after fallen [NYPD police officer Brian Moore was laid to rest during a teary funeral.](http://nydn.us/1P6bnm8)

Matriarchs at the Mothers Demand Action for Gun Sense in America march came from as far away as Tennessee, Colorado and Newtown, Conn., where Sandra Scain's daughter was nearly [killed by gunman Adam Lanza in 2012.](http://nydn.us/Ocw2qy)

“My daughter was in the first grade, which was on the other side of the building so she wasn’t hurt physically,” Scain said, holding up a sign reading “Newtown families for gun sense.”

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“Things have to change,” she said of gun laws that allowed Lanza access to an assault weapon. “They must change or there will be more dead children from gun violence every day.”