Activity

Rights and Governance Online

Learning Objectives

Students will discuss and debate whether the internet should respect national borders or the concept of a "free and open" internet (I.E: Should countries be allowed to regulate?).

Length
25 Minutes

Materials

Should the Internet Respect National Borders?
Remarks Xi Jinping At the Opening Ceremony of the Second World Internet Conference
U.S. State Department's - Pillars of the International Strategy for Cyberspace Handout
Worksheet: Online Rights and Governance

Instructional Plan

(25 Minutes) Activity: Online Rights and Governance

1. Watch: Should the Internet Respect National Borders? | World101 (Video 2:59)
2. Worksheet/ Jigsaw: Students can be assigned to complete the "Rights and Governance Online" worksheet
3. Read: Xi Jinping - Opening Ceremony of the 2nd World Internet Conference
    - Xi offers FOUR principles and FIVE proposals which could be used to jigsaw this reading.
4. Read: U.S. State Dept. Pillars of the International Strategy for Cyberspace
    - Broken into SIX pillars.