

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?](#)



[Xi Jinping: Remarks at 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?](#) (Video 2:59)
2. Worksheet/ Jigsaw: Students can be assigned to complete the [“Rights and Governance Online” worksheet](#)
3. Read: [Xi Jinping: Remarks at the Second World Internet Conference](#)
 - o 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](#)
 - o Broken into SIX pillars.