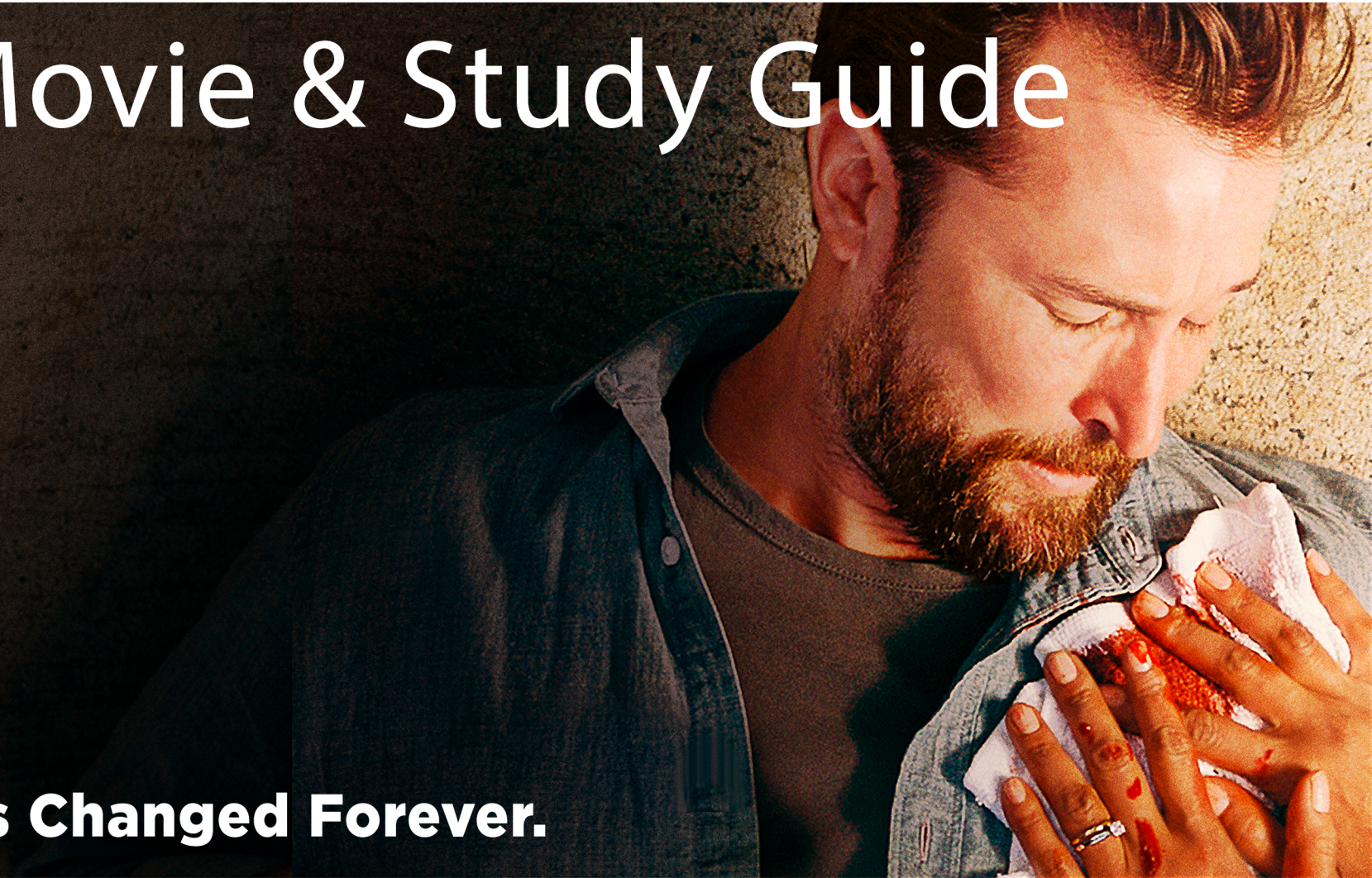


# SLOT

## Movie & Study Guide

**One Bullet.**  
**Three Lives Changed Forever.**



# INTRODUCTION

## A note for facilitators and educators:

This packet is designed to create civil discussion amongst students on the topic of gun violence in America.

Our intention is for this packet to help foster open and honest communication. This should be a safe space for ideas and differing opinions.

Please pay particular attention to the needs of any individuals present who may have experienced a personal tragedy due to gun violence. Part of our healing process is to foster a community of support.

# HOW TO USE

## Please Note...

The movie has a total run time of 89 minutes.

The lesson should be tailored to fit your needs for time.

The lesson plan works best when followed in order. Facilitators should feel free to use the available group discussion time to dictate the amount and type of questions asked. Any portion of this can be turned into written activity if this helps fit the needs of the lesson.

Our goal is for this to engage an audience to think, question and discuss as a group.

# do YOU know the facts

\*teachers note- use these questions to begin discussion

- 1- How many homicides happen in America each year?
- 2- How many of those are gun deaths?
- 3- How many suicides are from self-inflicted gunshot wounds?
- 4- How many people are non-fatally injured by guns?
- 5- How many of those lead to traumatic brain injuries or paralysis?
- 6- What has killed more Americans... gun violence or war?
- 7- Is gun violence better or worse in other countries?
- 8- How many school shootings are there each year?

# the ANSWERS

\*teachers note- you can have students research these facts to compare results

- 1- Yearly Homicides: 100,000+ yearly
- 2- Gun Homicides: 36,000+ yearly
- 3- Gunshot Inflicted Suicide: 22,000+ yearly
- 4- Non-Fatal Gun Injuries: 67,000+ yearly
- 5- TBI or Paralysis %: Is there even info about this?
- 6- War: 1,396,733 - Firearms Related: 1,516,863
- 7- US vs Global Gun Violence: US rate is 25x's higher
- 8- So far in 2018 the US is on pace for more than one per week.

**did your results match ours?**

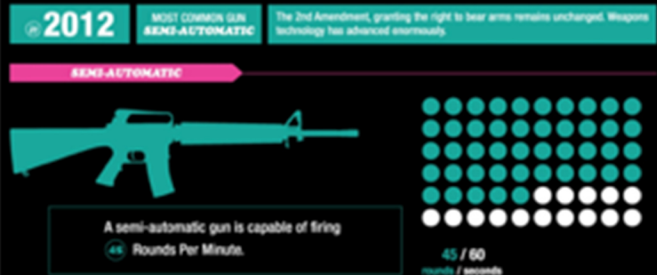
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suggested discussion time: 25 minutes pg 04

# The EVOLUTION OF GUNS

"A WELL REGULATED MILITIA BEING NECESSARY TO THE SECURITY OF A FREE STATE, THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED" - 1791

**1791** MOST COMMON GUN: MUSKET The 2nd Amendment, grants the right to bear arms.



## Arms have changed

To shoot the equivalent amount of bullets in one minute (60 seconds):



It would take more than 10 musketeers to match

the fire rate of 1 semi-automatic assault rifle with increased ammunition capacity

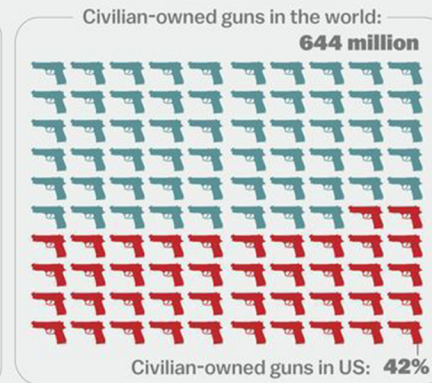
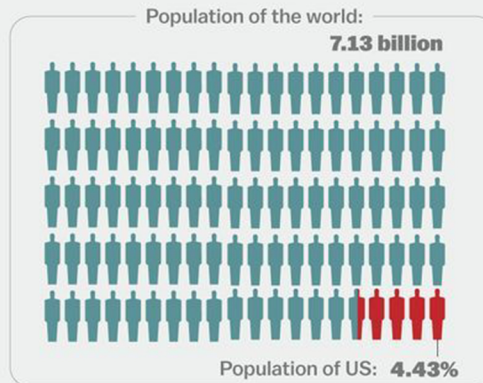
but

the 2nd Amendment has not

We have **THE RIGHT** to bear arms but **IS IT RIGHT** to bear arms?



## Americans own a ridiculous number of guns



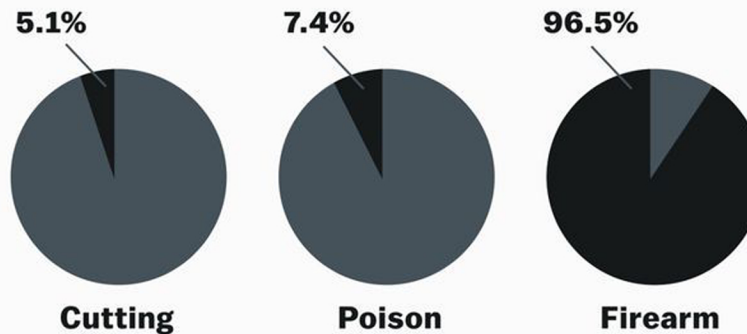
SOURCE: UNODC, Small Arms Survey, via The Guardian.

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## Fatal suicide attempts

Indiana 1990-1997



SOURCE: Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

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DO YOU feel safe?



going to the movies should be fun not deadly

10.3 = deaths by gun per 100k in US

red states on average have the most deaths from gun violence

firearm deaths are lower in states with strict gun control

300 million guns in America

that's equal to roughly 90 guns for every 100 people

31,347 total number of Americans killed by guns in 2009

11,493 number of homicides involving a gun in 2009

ABUSED women are 5X more likely to be killed if their partner has a gun

18,735 suicides in the United States involving a firearm in 2009

66,769 nonlethal gunshot wounds in America in 2009

82% the percentage of Americans who believe we should strongly enforce the gun laws we have on record.

54% the percentage of Americans want harsher punishment for illegal gun sales than illegal drug sales.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- 1 sign the petition asking presidential candidates to take a firm stand on gun control laws.
- 2 spread the word through facebook, twitter, pinterest & your most important networks

<http://bit.ly/controlguns>

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# DISCUSSION questions

- 1- What is surprising or expected about these statistics?
- 2- How big of a problem is gun violence in America?
- 3- Why are firearms so easy to get in this country? Is it the same in other countries?
- 4- Like earning a drivers license, what criteria should a first-time gun owner be required to qualify?
- 5- Why are there school shootings?
- 6- What can we do to solve this problem?
- 7- How does gun violence relate to mental health?

# DISCUSSION questions

- 8- Where are guns the easiest to access?
- 9- What places can we list where gun violence takes place? Is there a reason or a pattern to this, or is it random?
- 10- How do income, laws, unemployment, education level, social mobility, population density and other factors impact gun violence?
- 11- If given the chance would you change gun laws? Why or why not?
- 12- What responsibilities do gun owners have to keep their firearms safe and out of the wrong hands?
- 13- Do you think new technology like fingerprint scanning or microchips would ensure safety? Why or why not?
- 14- How do we stop guns from traveling state to state illegally?



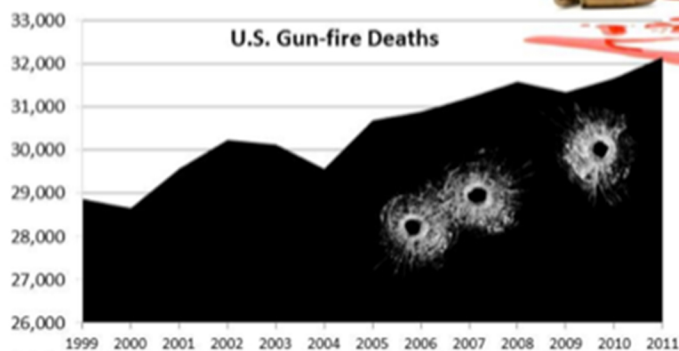
# MOVIE discussion



- 1- The shooter is Latino and the victim is Caucasian. How do you feel about that?
- 2- Does bullying lead to violence? Why or why not?
- 3- Is it really as easy to get a gun as it was for Miguel? Why or why not?
- 4- What surprised you about the medical process Mark goes through?
- 5- Is Mark justified to be angry or to want revenge? What should he do? What would you do? What do you think justice means for him?
- 6- Should Miguel have apologized or kept quiet?
- 7- In the end, Mark imagines several scenarios that could have taken place. Could this have ended differently for both Mark and Miguel? Does something like fate impact them in this story?

# AMERICANS KILLED BY GUNS

**1,384,171** (1968 - 2011)



Data Source: <http://www.gunpolicy.org/firearms/region/united-states/>; [www.politifact.com](http://www.politifact.com); Mark Shields 1/18/2013



## MURDER IN AMERICAN CITIES

*Chicago has the most homicides, but its rate per capita is one third as high as New Orleans.*

FIVE-YEAR HOMICIDE RATE (2010-15)  
IN U.S. CITIES WITH POPULATIONS ABOVE 250,000



SOURCE: FBI - UCR

Chicago's rate of non-fatal shootings was 12th highest of 68 cities in 2015, with a rate of 88.9 per 100,000, according to the Major Cities Chiefs Association. The association collects data from the country's largest law-enforcement agencies. St. Louis led the list with a rate of 660 per 100,000 — nearly seven times as high as Chicago — followed by Memphis and Oakland.



**3 in 10**

DEFENDANTS ALSO  
CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL  
GUN POSSESSION



**32%**

OF CASES INVOLVED GUNS  
WITH OBLITERATED OR  
MISSING SERIAL NUMBERS



*In 2015, Chicago had the highest number of non-fatal shootings, but its rate per capita was one-seventh that of St. Louis.*

SOURCE: Major Cities Chiefs Association



# WRITTEN questions

\*teachers note- use these for in-class activity or as written assignment

- 1- Would you change gun laws in your state? Why or why not?
- 2- What responsibilities do gun owners have to insure their firearms are not used to commit a crime or murder?
- 3- Which States have the best and worst gun laws and why?
- 4- Who should the news report more about, the shooter or the victims? Why?
- 5- Is gun violence related to mental acuity or health? Is there data to support an opinion on this? If so, what does it say?
- 6- How does gun violence compare throughout the world?
- 7- Discuss whether the 2nd Amendment should be updated to coincide with the evolution of firearms? Why or why not?
- 8- Are citizens responsible to report their opinions to their representatives? Is voting the only way? How else?

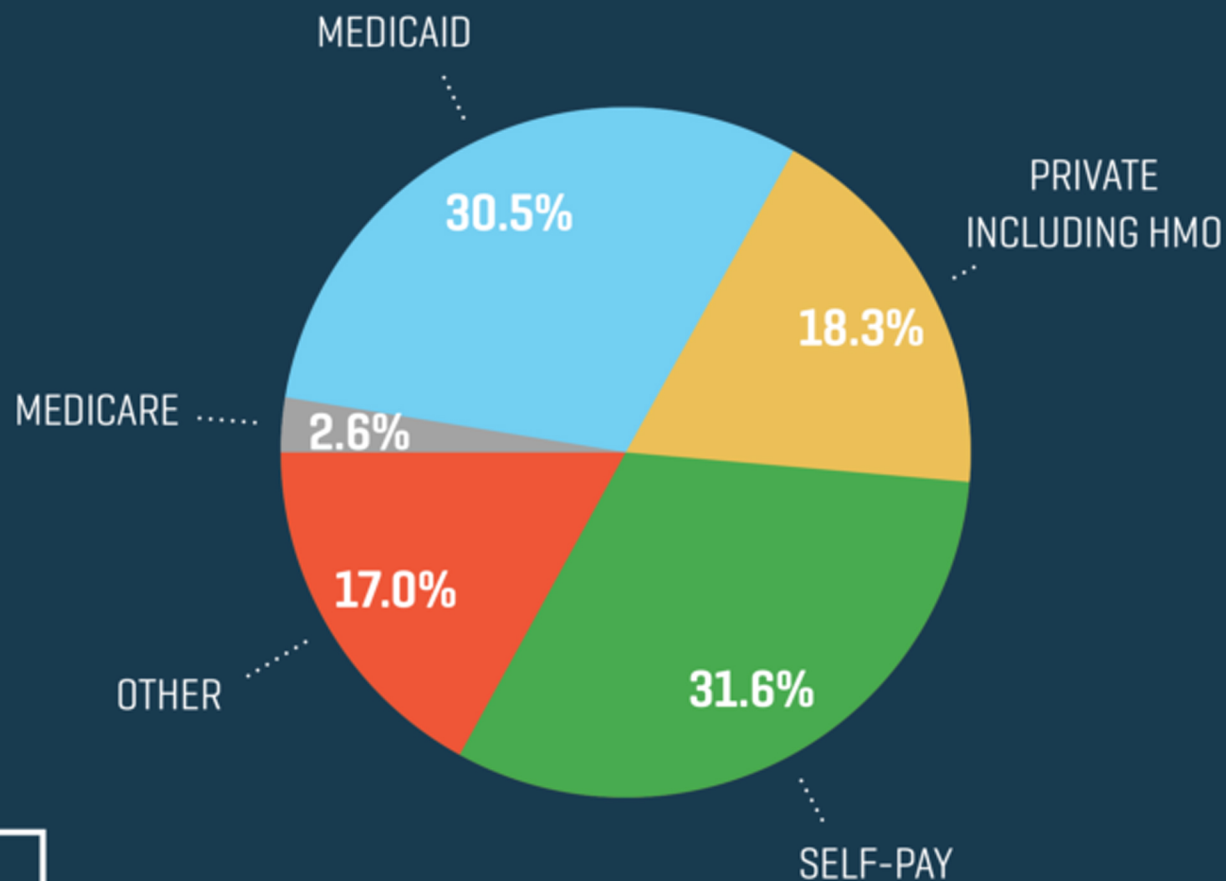
# more INFORMATION

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- 1- Handguns are used in 80% of US Shootings.
- 2- Over 200,000 guns are stolen per year in the US.
- 3- US Citizens can own firearms designed for military use.
- 4- After prohibiting guns, Australia saw gun violence numbers drop drastically.
- 5- Concealed carry laws lead to an increase in gun violence.
- 6- There are over 300 MILLION guns in the US.
- 7- Hospital costs for firearms injury total over \$600 million per year.
- 8- EVERY DAY 46 children and teens are shot in the US.

## WHO PAYS FOR FIREARM ASSAULTS?

*Patients with hospital-admitted firearm assault injuries, 2003-2013*



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