

## Health Care Reform

### Classroom Lessons and Activities

\*The following lessons are listed as Grade 9-12, but all three resources have components, discussion questions and activities that can be adapted for Middle School.

Lesson Plan – “NPR National Discussion and Debate Series: Health Care”  
Social Studies      Grades – Can be adapted for Middle School  
Standards Included

A variety of lessons and activities are provided to help students gain the knowledge and background necessary to engage in a meaningful debate about the following resolution: ***Health care is a fundamental right; the government has an obligation to secure this right for all Americans.***

[http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/lessonplans/us/jan-june08/miller\\_healthcare.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/lessonplans/us/jan-june08/miller_healthcare.html)

Lesson Plan - “The Health Care Reform Debate”  
Social Studies      Grades – Can be adapted for Middle School  
Standards Included

This lesson focuses on the many constitutional issues surrounding proposals to reform the healthcare system in the United States.

<http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/teach/freeresources/Lessons/?action=showDetails&id=253&ref=showCatD&catId=11>

Lesson Plan - “CNN Classroom Edition: Broken Gov't - Health Care: Critical Condition”

Social Studies    Health    Grades  
Standards Included

Students will learn about the health care and medical insurance crisis that is occurring in the U.S

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/LIVING/studentnews/04/30/cnnce.health.care.crisis/index.html>