Event: Bipartisan Gun Safety Legislation

Background:

* The majority of the House and 60 senators need to agree on a bill to prevent a filibuster, and to get it to the president
* Because this is such an arduous process, it can take years to complete
* The second amendment is heavily debated
* The more liberal interpretation is that gun control can be limited
* Conservatives believe that guns should not be regulated by the government
* A bill was passed by the House of representatives that would ban assault weapons, but it is not likely to pass the senate

Event:

* The recent shooting in Uvalde led to the creation of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act
* A small number of Republicans voted for it, allowing it to reach the President
* The bill is now a law, and only took one month
* What the law entails:
* Federal and state laws are in charge of background checks
* Juvenile records are now included in background checks
* Unmarried people convicted of abuse cannot have guns
* New definition of gun seller and background check