Teaching in the Trump Era
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Set ground rules.

No personal attacks on either Trump or his supporters, any other politician, and certainly not other students.

Focus on truth claims, policy, proposals.

Learn to fact check.

Do not forget sociology!

Contextualize.

Take advantage of the topics you are teaching. How do current proposals/policies relate to issues under discussion in your class?

Again, do not forget your sociological lens.

Critical thinking.

This is an opportunity to practice critical thinking.

Bloom’s Taxonomy: Remember, Understand, Apply, Analyze, Evaluate, Create.
(https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/blooms-taxonomy)

http://www.radicalteacher.net/trumpism/
http://www.mediaed.org

Arlie Russell Hochschild, Strangers in Their Own Land, 2016