

## Demand a Plan to End Gun Violence.

Après avoir travaillé sur un extrait de roman traitant d'une attaque dans une école, je voudrais revenir sur ce document que vous avez eu en compréhension de l'oral. Nous avons déjà parlé en cours, ce document ne devrait pas poser de problèmes.

Voici le script de la vidéo.

Columbine (1999 Columbine High School massacre)  
Virginia Tech (2007 Virginia Tech massacre)  
Tucson (2011 Tucson shooting)  
Aurora (2012 Aurora shooting)  
Fort Hood (2009 Fort Hood shooting)  
Oak Creek (2012 Wisconsin Sikh temple shooting)  
Newtown (2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting)  
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How many more?  
How many more?  
How many more colleges?  
How many more classrooms?  
How many more movie theaters?  
How many more houses of faith?  
How many more shopping malls?  
How many more street corners?  
How many more?  
How many more?  
Enough!  
Enough!  
Enough!  
Enough.

Demand A Plan.

Right Now.

As a mom.  
As a dad.  
As a friend.  
As a husband. As a wife.  
As an American.  
As an American.

As An American.  
As an human being.  
For the children of Sandy Hook.

Demand A Plan.

No more lists of names.  
It's not too soon.  
It's too late.  
Now is the time.  
Before we all know someone who loves someone on that list.  
No more lists.  
No more – who they might of been.  
No more – if we just done something yesterday.  
It's time – we can do better than this.

We can do better than this.  
It's time.  
It's time.  
It's time for our leaders to act.  
Demand a plan.  
Right now.  
Right now.  
You – Demand It!  
Enough!  
Enough!  
Enough!  
Enough.

This video was published on Youtube on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 just a few days after a young man attacked Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut and killed 20 children between 6 and 7 years old and 6 adults.

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, Adam Lanza (the shooter) who was 20 years old also shot his mother before driving to the school. There he killed children and adults before killing himself.

In this video we can see several famous American personalities like Beyonce, Selena Gomez, Cameron Diaz, Rose McGowan, Julianne Moore, Jenifer Aniston, Peter Dinklage, Ellen DeGeneres, Jessica Alba and many more.

The purpose of the document is quite clear. These celebrities want to demand a plan to end gun violence and they invite all the Americans to do the same thing. For them it is obvious that the attacks which they mention at the beginning of the video like Columbine, Virginia Tech, Oak Creek or Newtown happened because people had a too easy access to firearms. According to them the only solution to avoid or limit gun violence is to demand a plan which would lead to a modification of the law.

What is also important and interesting is that they demand a plan not only as mothers, fathers, wives, husbands or friends but as Americans. Knowing the deeply-rooted link between the American people and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and guns in general, it is interesting to see that they emphasize on the fact that the people who ask for a plan demand it as Americans.

They also insist on the emergency of the situation implying that lives could have been saved if people had done something against gun violence earlier. That's why they say that “it is time” and that American politicians have to do something right now.

The Sandy Hook shooting opened the debate over firearms in America once again but unfortunately gun violence is still a very actual topic in this country. Since 2012, other mass shootings took place and more than 10 of them are among the deadliest the country had to face since the late 1940s (Las Vegas shooting 2017, Orlando nightclub shooting 2016, Sutherland Springs church shooting 2017...).

