

Chalk It Up

Common Reading
&
Library Research

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- **First Year Common Reading
Workshop**

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UC Libraries and the Common Reading

UC Libraries introduced the common reading. *Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do*, at New Student Orientation through an interactive group activity. In this session a librarian presents a current controversial scenario and provides a prompt for the students to respond to: *what do you know about the topic (knowledge) , what information is needed to understand some aspects of the topic (information)*. Students capture their ideas on 4 x 16 feet chalkboard panels using drawings and text. The scenario is presented to six different groups within an hour, and each group builds upon the visual or textual work of the previous groups. These controversial scenarios stimulate dialogue and generate thoughtful comments, setting the stage for further engagement with the common reading.









Is this real?

Is it safe?

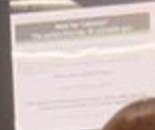
How complex is it?

Does it actually
work?

Could you
use things
guns?

Is it
control?

How easy is it
to use?



How
3D

gun)



GBLTQ Banned from St. Patrick's Day Parades

“Cincinnati wasn't the only place where any gay-related groups were kept from marching in St. Pat's parades. Gay groups also were denied access in Chicago, South Boston and New York City. The New York groups marched in another major parade in Queens known as the St. Pats For All parade. In Kansas City, gay groups were permitted, but atheist groups were turned away. “*



*Prendergast, J. (2013, Mar 23). City: Don't exclude gays from parades. *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Knowledge Avenue

What do you know about the differing viewpoints?

equality?

- you can't infringe on people's rights
- freedom of assembly + religion (1st amendment)
- People can have their own opinions

What each group stands for

- * why they were denied by certain parades
- * views on sexuality
- * views on religion
- * motives for being in the parade
- * type of visuals people use in the parade

is it legal to ban people from a parade?

group 1

Who is sponsoring the parade & are there any laws in that area that go with the bans

Legislation

group 2

who would be offended?

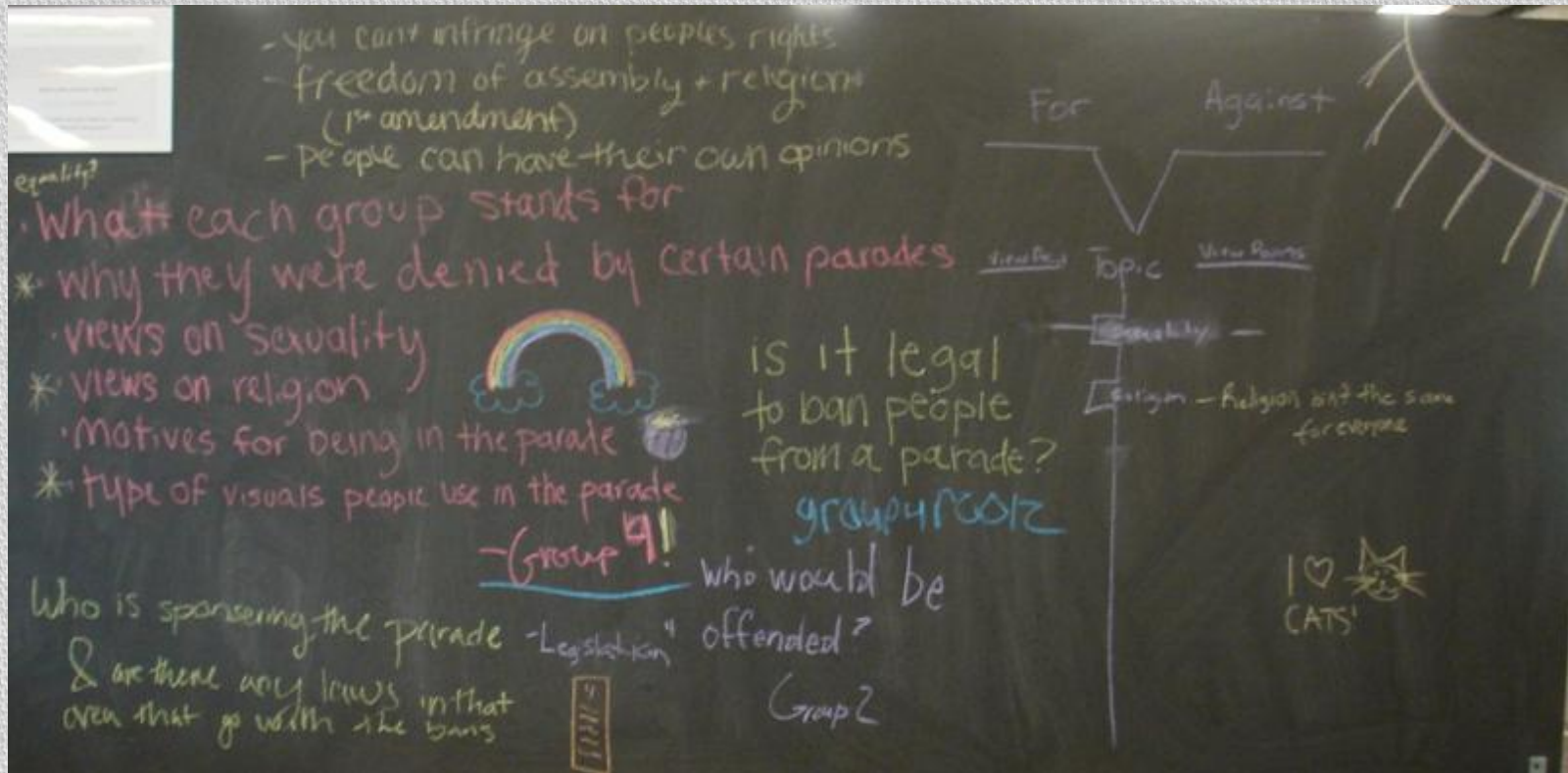
For Against

Topic View Points

Equality

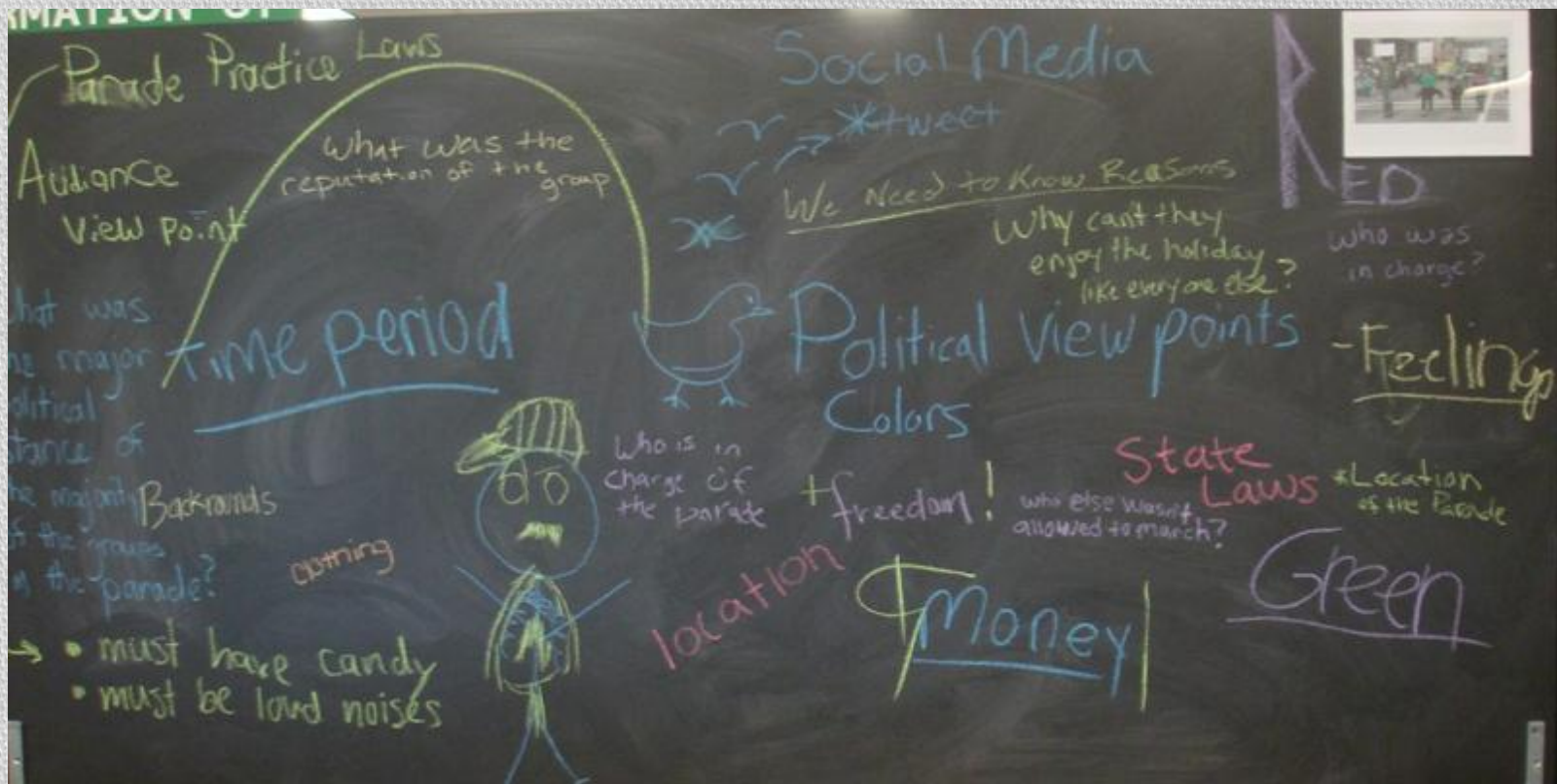
Religion - Religion isn't the same for everyone

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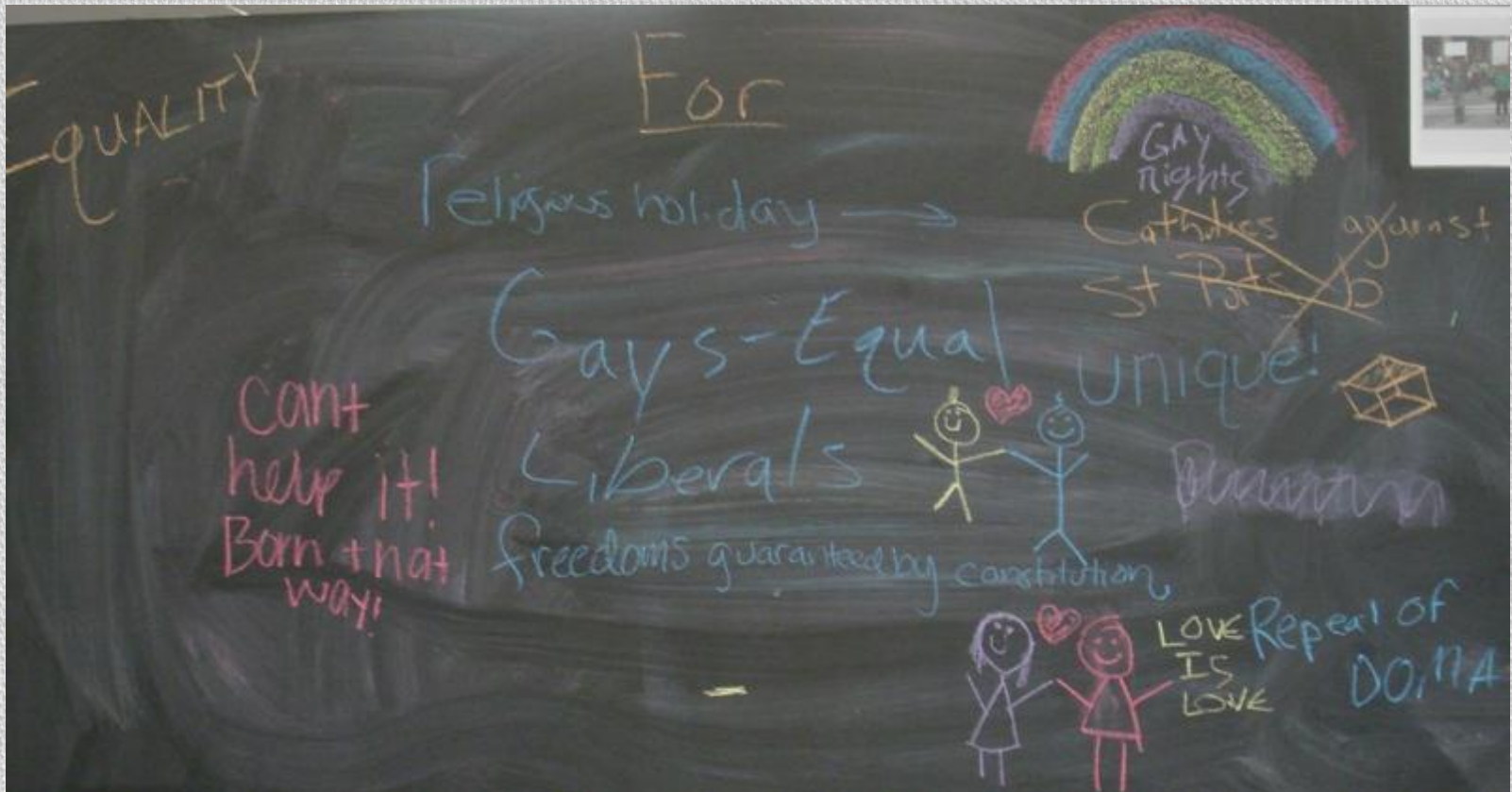
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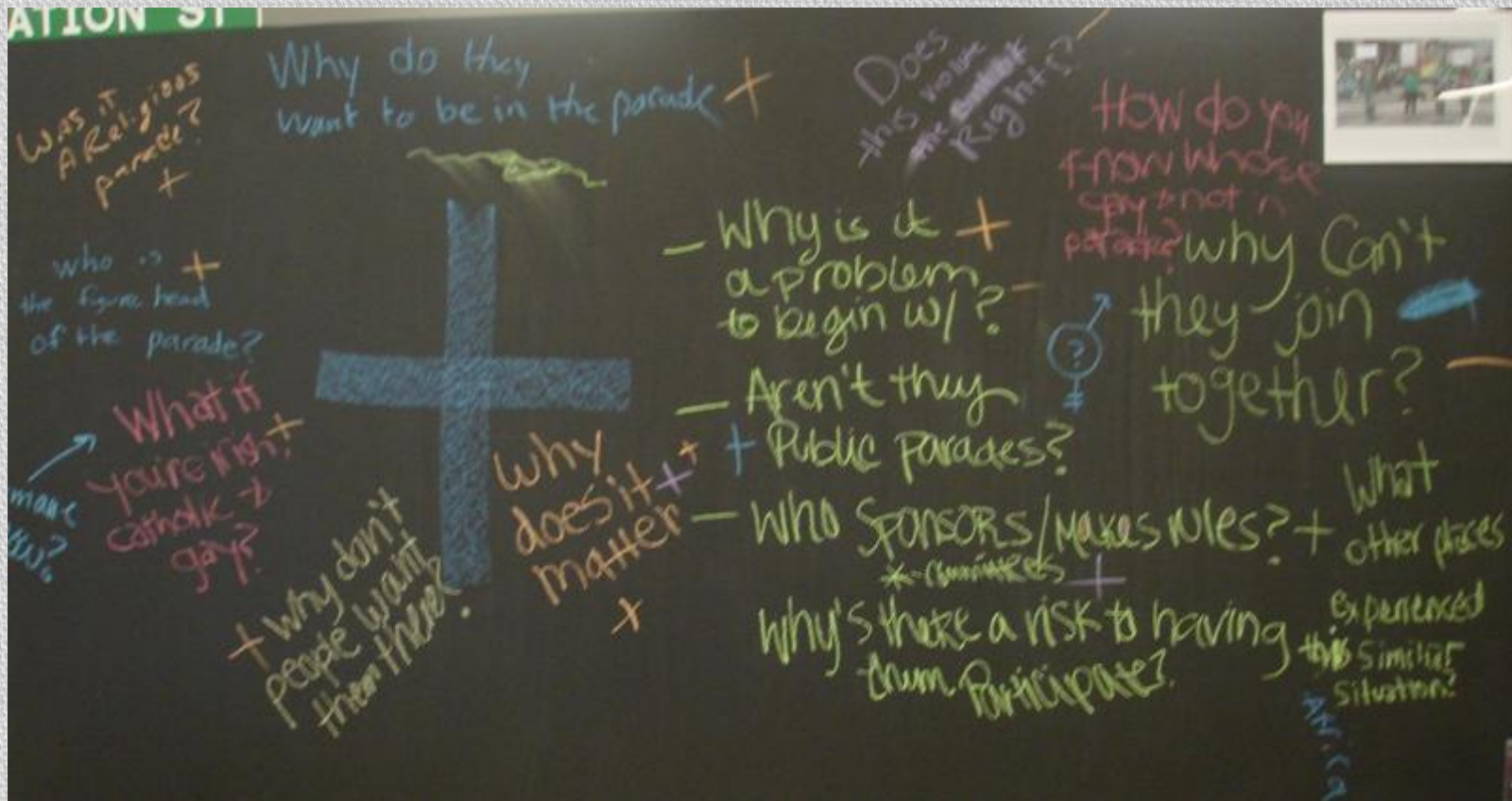
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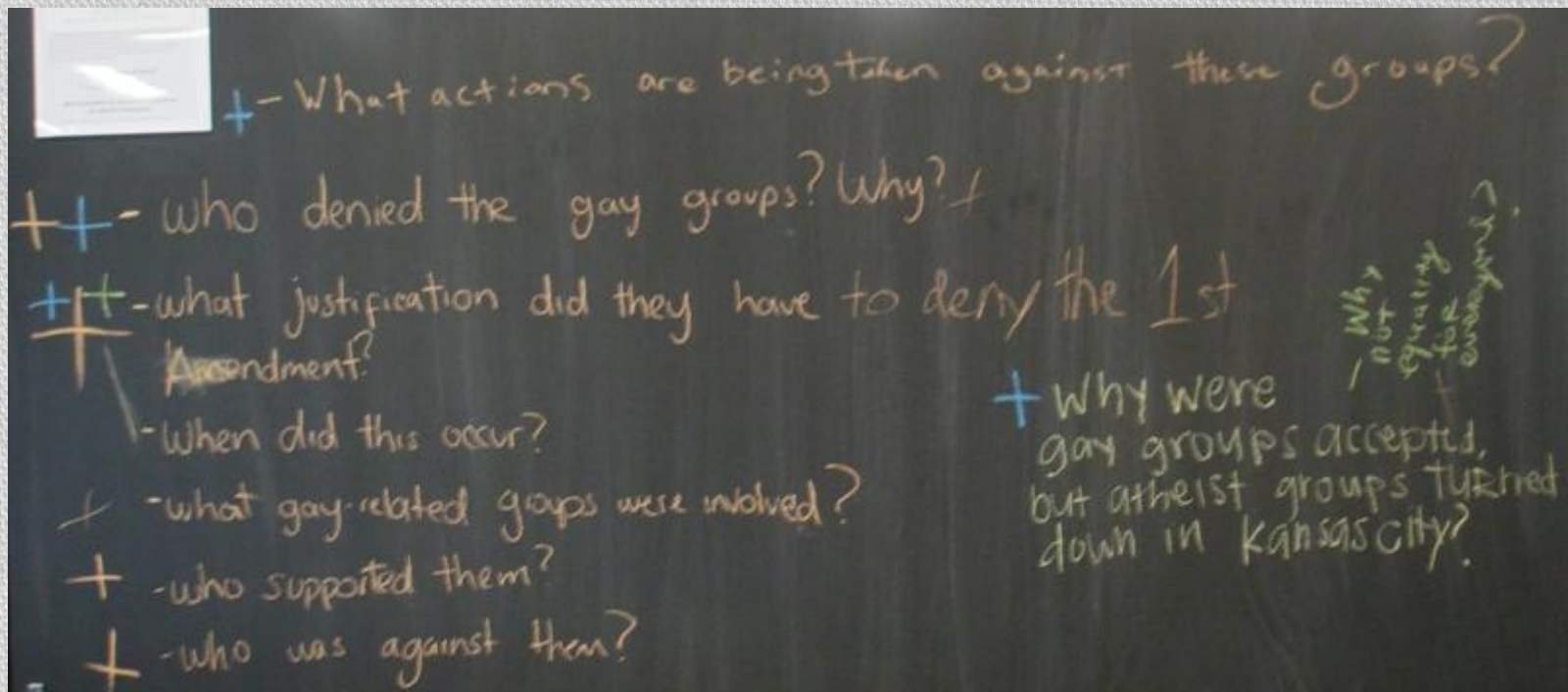
Information Street

What information do you need to understand the differing viewpoints?



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+- What actions are being taken against these groups?

++ - who denied the gay groups? Why? +

++ - what justification did they have to deny the 1st Amendment?

- When did this occur?

+ - what gay-related groups were involved?

+ - who supported them?

+ - who was against them?

+ Why were gay groups accepted, but atheist groups turned down in Kansas City?

- Why not equality for everyone?

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Meet the “Liberator”: The world’s first fully 3D printable gun

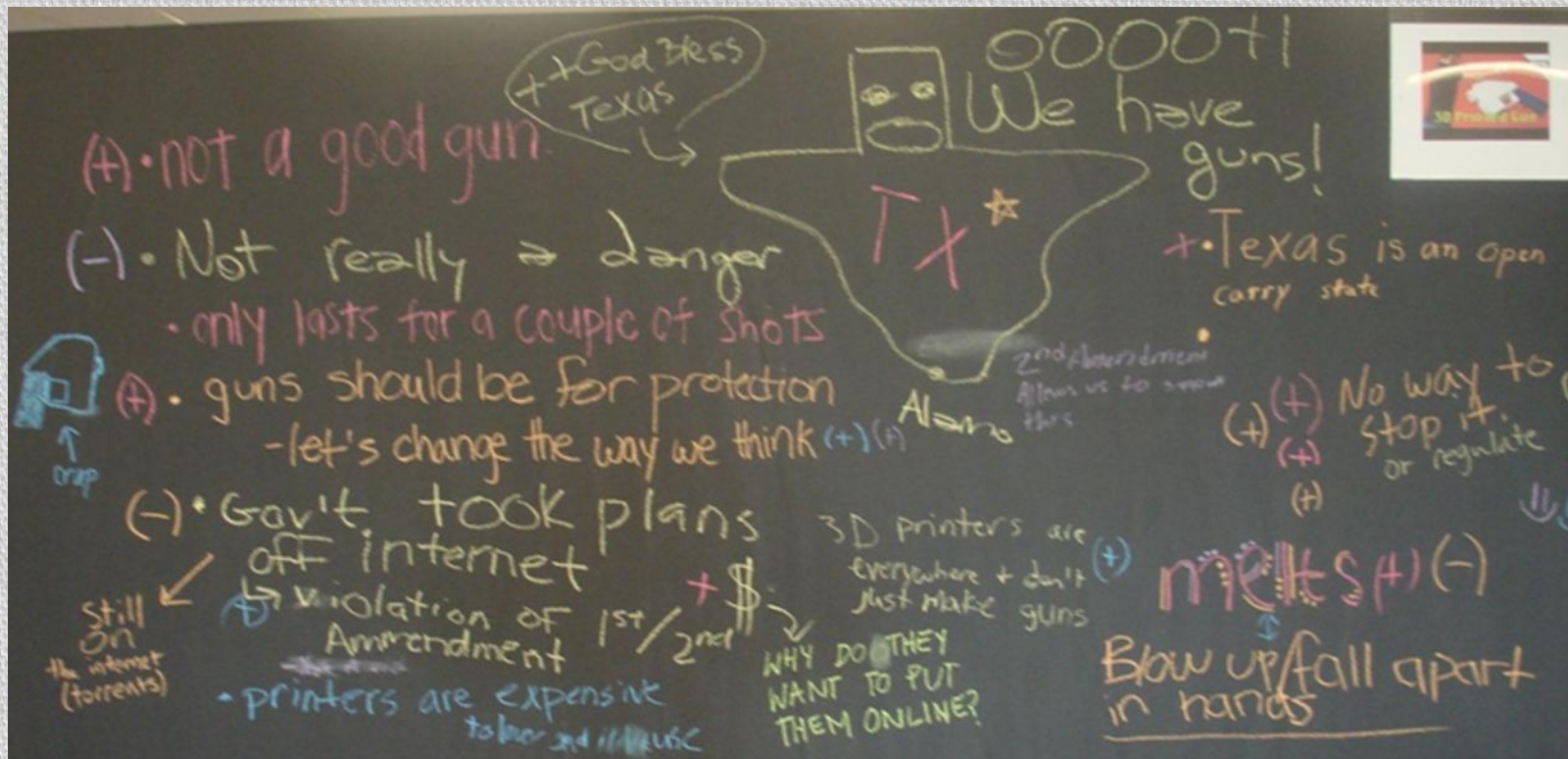
“Last autumn Cody Wilson, a law student at the University of Texas, leased a Stratasys 3D printer. He wanted to print a gun, and more---he and the group he founded, Defense Distributed, wanted to develop blueprints for 3D printing of guns and gun parts, and distribute those blueprints online.”

“Ready, print, fire:making guns at home.” *The Economist* . 16 Feb. 2013.



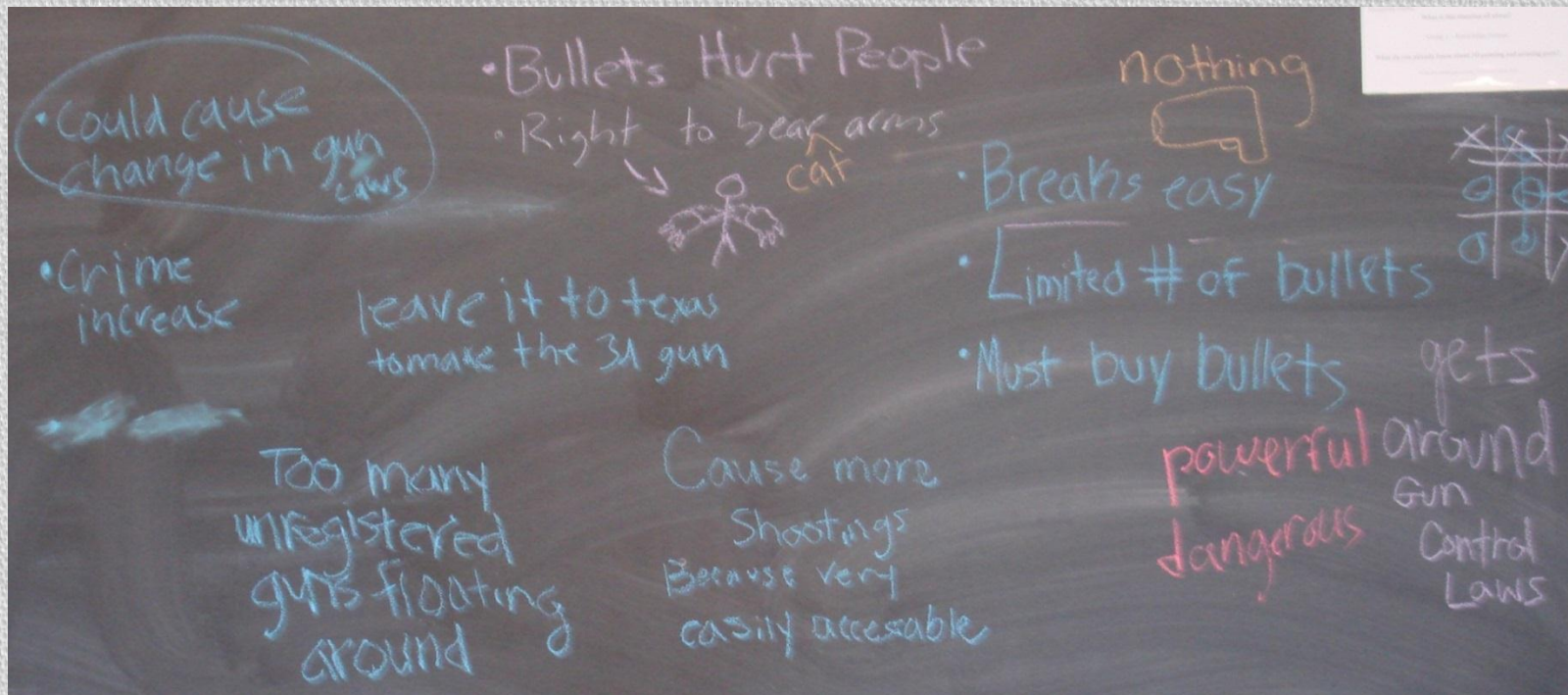
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3D Printers are Not Common

As long as you have a 3D printer you can print a gun that actually works.

Download from internet

Materials are not common

expensive

could get in the wrong hands

They can advance too easily

could lead to more weapons produced = BAD

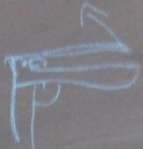
built in stages

Doesn't last long

Easy Access

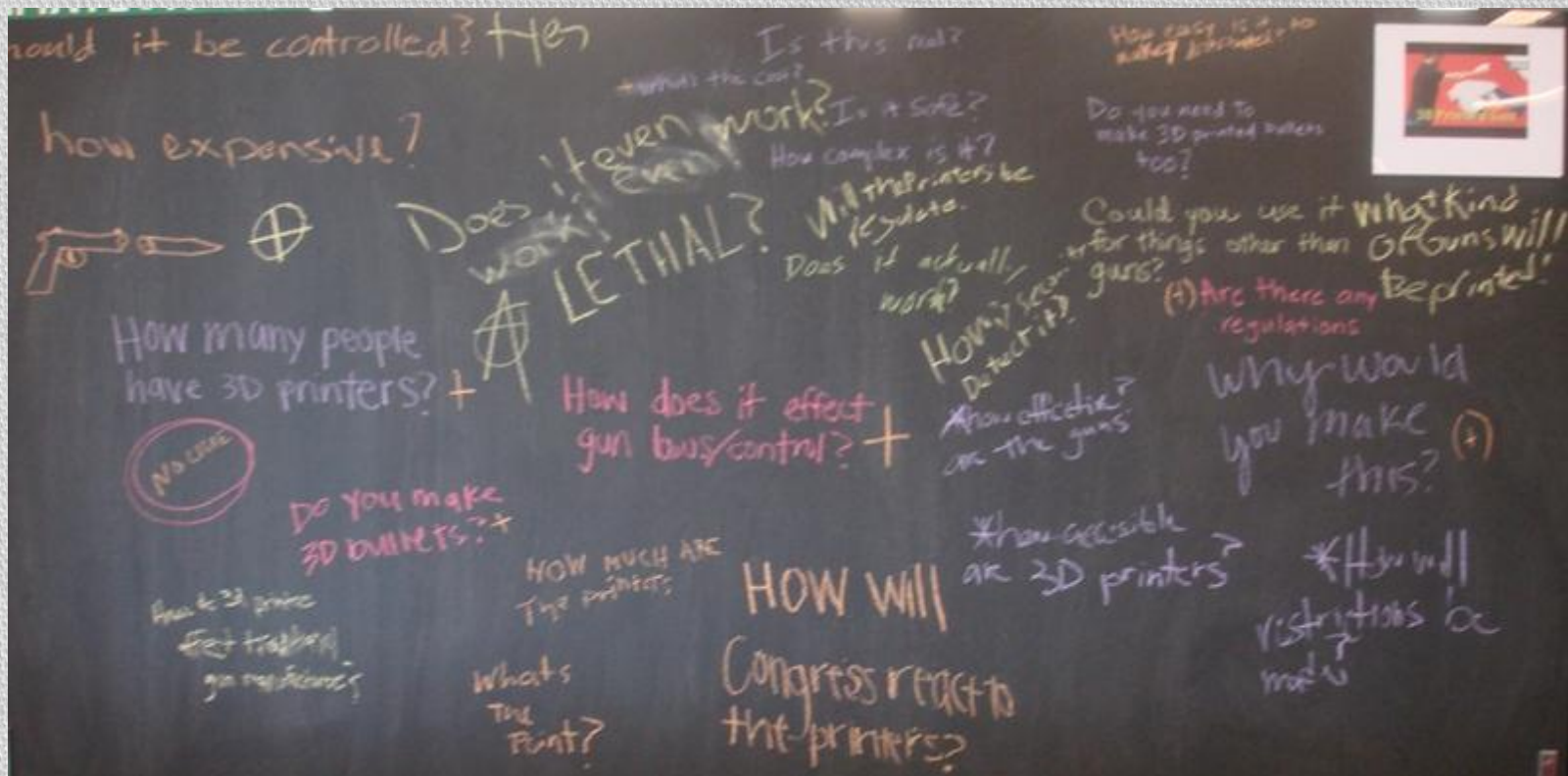
3D Printer

lasts ~3 shots



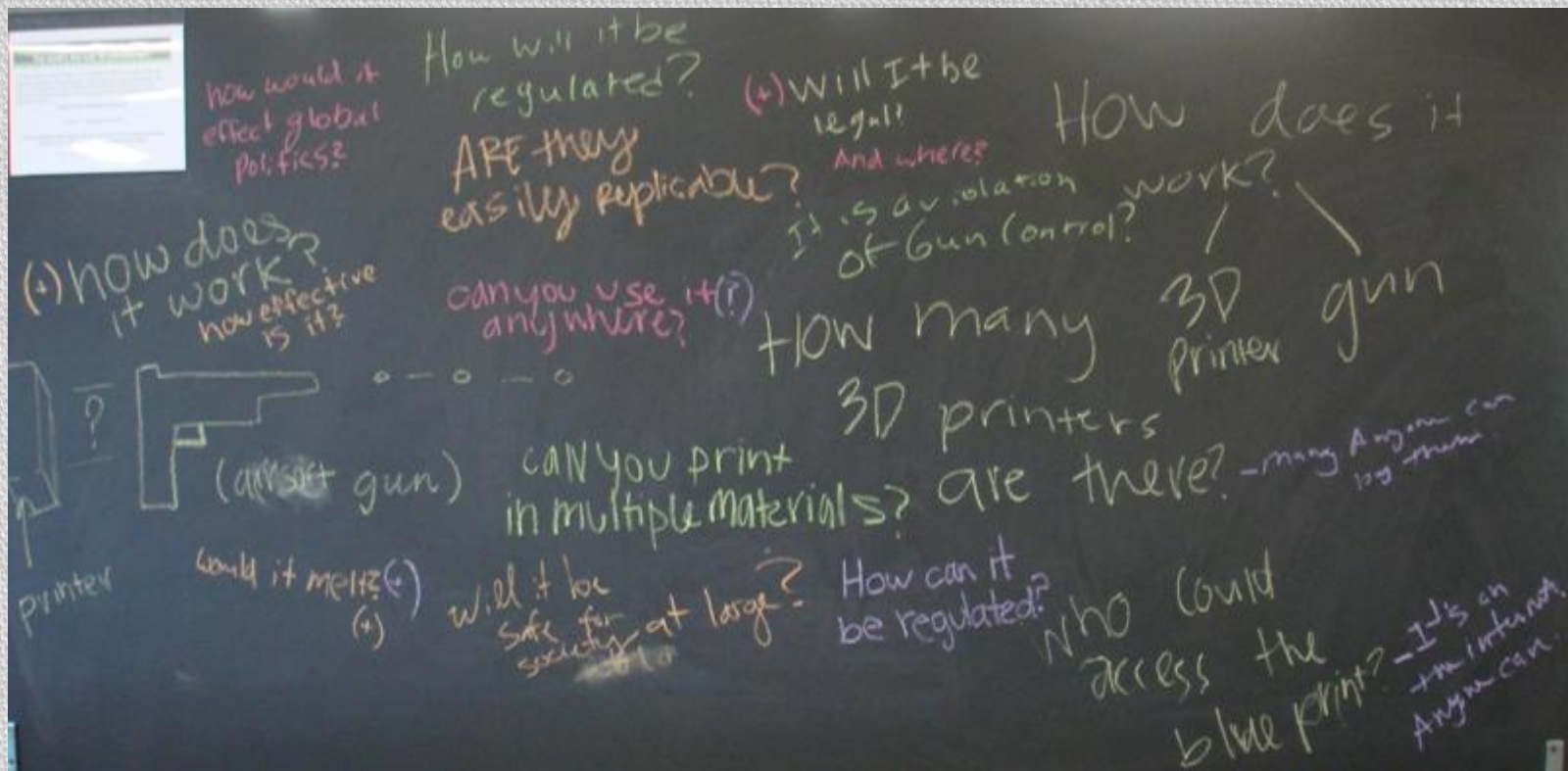
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