

Town Hall XI

January 8, 2021

Vort of the Week



רַבִּי חַנִּינָא סָגַן הַכֹּהֲנִים אוֹמֵר, הוּי מִתְפִּיל
בְּשִׁלוּמָהּ שֶׁל מַלְכוּת, שְׂאֵלְמִילָא מוֹרָאָה, אִישׁ אֶת
רֵעֵהוּ חַיִּים בְּלִעּוּ

Rabbi Hanina, the vice-high priest said:
pray for the welfare of the government,
for were it not for the fear it inspires,
every man would swallow his neighbor
alive.

Pirkei Avot, 3:2



Riots on Capitol Hill

Brief Recap

- On Wednesday, a mob of Trump supporters invaded the US Capitol building
- They destroyed private and public property, vandalized, and were generally extremely violent
- They did this in the name of disrupting/stopping the electoral college vote count for President Elect Joe Biden



Questions

- Who is at fault?
- Why did this happen?

Trump

- Did this event change the way you feel about President Trump?

School

- What responsibilities do teachers have during times of intense world events?
- Do schools have the obligation to condemn Trump?

Riots

- Is rioting in the capitol ever justified? (orin general)
- Is the problem the actions that the rioters took or the ideologies that fueled these actions?