

HONORS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT RESEARCH PROJECT

Research Requirement and Essay- The Bill

1. Select Issue: Think in terms of “There ought to be a law.”
2. Research in the Media Center: Select 10 articles from reputable sources which deal with your issue. The articles you read do not have to support your point of view.
3. Read each of the 10 articles and create a works cited page.
4. After familiarizing yourself with the issue, write a position paper that explains your proposed law including why there is a need for the law, its expected benefits and consequences, and its expected effect and impact on others. Include a discussion of who will enforce the law and when it would take effect.
5. Your paper should be no more than three pages or 1000 words. It should be double spaced and use 10 font.
6. Due date: Thursday, October 13, 2011

**This part is an INDIVIDUAL research assignment. It is worth 10 grades!

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Writing – “The Bill”

You will be writing and proposing “your bill” for our mock Congress.

We are currently in the 112th Congress, 1st Session.

You may work in pairs to write the Bill or you may choose to work alone. The Bill may deal with only one (1) issue.

The bill must be typewritten, no more than 2 pages in length. It must discuss why there is a need for the law and who/what would benefit from the law. The entry may include or list any current laws that may be affected by the law.

The Bill must be typed and is due on or before: Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Grading: 2 grades – Content; 2 grades – Form