

US GOVERNMENT RESEARCH PROJECT

Research Project - The Bill

1. Select Issue: Think in terms of “There ought to be a law.”
2. Research in the Media Center: Select five (5) 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 five (5) articles and create a works cited page.
4. Summarize the article in your own words, in one paragraph minimum. DO NOT PLAGARIZE.
5. Analyze the article. This is your opinion of what you read. Did you agree or disagree with what the author had to say? Explain in detail using historical and/or factual information to support your opinion.
6. Type and submit on or before: Tuesday, October 18, 2011

**This part is an INDIVIDUAL research assignment. It is worth 5 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 Bill must be typed and is due on or before: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Grading: 2 grades – Content; 2 grades – Format