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Laws and Citizenship -Illinois- Inquiry Based Research Project

Essential Question: What are your roles and responsibilities as an Illinois Citizen?

Your Summative Performance Task:

Along with taking/passing the Illinois Constitution Test, you will create a letter expressing your concerns about the state to your State Representative or Senator. You will also be identifying the roles and responsibilities that you think are necessary (and explain why) for being an informed citizen. You will submit a copy of the letter to your teacher, which will be graded and sent on to your State Representative or Senator.

It is encouraged to use the following sources to aid you in your Inquiry Research:

Illinois Handbook/Illinois Constitution Packet/State of Illinois Website/Local News websites/Local NewsPapers/Senator or Representative Webpage

Please find the following:

Illinois State Representative:

Illinois State Senator:

Supporting Questions:

Please answer in complete sentences as you gather research for your letter.

1. How does History of Illinois affect Present Day?
2. How does a bill become a law in the State of Illinois?
3. Who are the executive officers of the State Government and what are their duties?
4. How are laws administered and passed at a local level?

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List current issues relevant to the state of Illinois that you would want to address in your letter:

Example: state funding

-Use this space to take notes on your issues during the course of your inquiry-