

**Laws and Citizenship: Illinois Inquiry Project
Rubric**

Name:

Period:

Research Notes (Senator/Representative, Topic, Opinion/Action, Supporting Evidence) 5 pts	Supporting Questions
5	5
3	3
1	1
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Illinois Writing Standards 6-12: Text Types and Purposes

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant concept.

<p>A. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p>	<p>B. Develop the topic with relevant, well chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</p>	<p>C. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</p>	<p>D. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic</p> <p>E. Establish and maintain a formal style</p>	<p>F. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.</p>
5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3
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Total: / 35 points