

Illinois State Government Project

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For this project, you will be utilizing the book *Just Judy- A Citizen and Leader for Illinois: The Story of Judy Baar Topinka* along with any outside research as necessary. This book will be available to you in the classroom, and you can check it out if you would like to take it home to work.

Step One:

Flip/skim through *Just Judy*. Choose three (3) chapters that you will use for your project. MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE FROM CHAPTERS 1-5, AND AT LEAST ONE FROM CHAPTERS 6-10.

List the Number and Title of each chapter in the box below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Step Two:

Read the chapters you chose above, paying attention to the material in the margins. Take notes in the boxes below on things that seem important for each chapter.

Chapter- _____

Notes

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Step Three:

At the end of each chapter you read above, you will find a heading titled "Civics Project Ideas and Classroom Learning Activities". Immediately underneath the heading, you will find a list of eight (8) major concepts.

Choose one of those concepts, and write an essay of at least 100 words using information from the chapter and any extra research you choose to do. Your essay should focus on a different concept for

each chapter, and relate the concept you chose to the government of Illinois and the life of Judy Baar Topinka.

After you write your essay for each chapter, find a visual aid (picture, graph, map, etc...) that helps illustrate one or more of the points you make in your essay, and paste it into the corresponding box.

Chapter- _____

Essay

Visual Aid

Chapter- _____

Essay

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Chapter _____

Essay

Visual Aid

Step Four:

Proofread your essays, and submit your project on Schoology by the due date.

- Late projects will have 10% deducted from the final grade.
- Any project not submitted by the end of the final exam day will be given a zero.

*A Rubric for grading the Project will be found on Schoology.