The Legislative Process
Summary Project

TASK: *You will create an illustrated book review of the basic steps in the legislative process. The book should explain to the reader how a bill becomes a law in a creative way.*

Requirements:

- Your book will be 8 pages in length and must follow the required pages listed at the bottom of this sheet.
- Each page must include at least one visual.
- You must include the information to describe what happens at each step in the process.
- You must be sure to include the key vocabulary words from your notes for each step. A minimum of 10 vocabulary words must be used in your book.

Topics required on each page of your book:

1. Cover with title and your name and an illustration
2. Idea & Introduction
3. Committee Action
4. Floor Action
5. Moves to other Chamber
6. Conference Committee and final vote
7. Presidential Action: Bill Becomes a Law *(page 7 should be about ways a bill can become a law)*
8. Presidential Action: Bill is Vetoed *(page 8 should be ways a bill cannot become a law)*

****Look at the rubric on the back for more guidance.* ***Any project handed in late will lose credit.*** *****

How a Bill Becomes a Law Book RUBRIC

****This rubric must be attached to your book or you will lose 10 points!****

	MEETS OR EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS 10 – 7 POINTS	**MEETS EXPECTATIONS 6 – 3 POINTS**	**DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS 2 – 0 POINTS**	**SCORE**	**Comments**
Vocabulary	Book uses 15 or more vocabulary words from notes. All vocabulary words are highlighted.	Book used 10 or more vocabulary words from the notes. Nearly all of the vocabulary words are highlighted.	Used fewer than 10 vocabulary words from the provided list. Few or none of the vocabulary words are highlighted.		
Legislative Process	Book explains a majority of the steps for how a bill becomes a law in an accurate manner.	Book used most of the steps for how a bill becomes a law. Some steps not fully explained or explained inaccurately	Book only touches on the legislative process and/or does not address it in an accurate manner or is incomplete.		
Creativity/ Originality	Book is creative and novel in its approach to the material.	Book attempts to be creative; contains some creative/original elements.	Book is not creative or original. It simply lists the stages and describes them.		
Presentation	Overall book is neat, colorful and easy to read and understand.	Book is neat and mostly easy to read and understand. No color is used.	Book is messy and hard to read and understand. No color is used.		
Visuals / Illustrations	A graphic is included on each page that is appropriate and helps illustrate that phase of the legislative process.	A graphic is included on each page but some do not clearly illustrate the concept.	Illustrations are incomplete or not included on some pages.		

Total Grade: _____ / 50