

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

**Name:**

**Period:**

<b>Research Notes</b>  (Senator/Representative, Topic, Opinion/Action, Supporting Evidence)  <b>5 pts</b>	<b>Supporting Questions</b>
5	5
3	3
1	1
0	0



**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><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>B. Develop the topic with relevant, well chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</b></p>	<p><b>C. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</b></p>	<p><b>D. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic</b></p> <p><b>E. Establish and maintain a formal style</b></p>	<p><b>F. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.</b></p>
5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3
1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0

**Total:**        / 35 points