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June 2, 2010 Mr. Little

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We had a great year (even without Saule and Vaishnavi today) this year – what a wonderful HB crew!



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How a Bill Becomes a Law

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Of course, this process is much more complicated. However, here is a simplistic version for our students to understand the basic process:



Mr. Little's Twitter Stream

- Quote for summer (Tim Duncan): "Good, Better, Best. Never rest 'till good is better and better is best." As selected by one of our girls :) 1 day ago
- LV Girls Summer Basketball Week 2 - avg. improvement of 21 points per game. Amazing effort and dedication to improvement. 1 day ago
- Gooooooooooooooooo! #usmnt 5 days ago
- I need new neighbors! 1 week ago
- Lol... Naperville police just had to ask me to go home. I was playing basketball at a park too late. Told me neighbors complained. I ... 1 week ago

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- 7th Grade Team – Mr. Dodd
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- An International (UK) View of World News
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- City Building Simulation Games
- DGS Sports – Follow Lakeview Alumni!
- District Website
- Dr. Tiede's Blog
- EBSCO Database Search (pass req'd)
- Encarta – a (partially) Free Encyclopedia
- Fact Check.org
- Freedom Museum – Future Field Trip for us
- History Channel's Site – Good for Searching/General Info
- Homework Hotline
- Mr. Safranski's Blog
- Mrs. Little's Work
- People-to-People International Student Travel
- Podcasts – Local NBC News
- Podcasts – TONS of History Topics!
- Wikipedia, on-line "Encyclopedia"
- World Book Online – LOGIN REQ'D

And we can't forget SHR!



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I rarely do this, but I am offering year-end extra credit. See below for info:




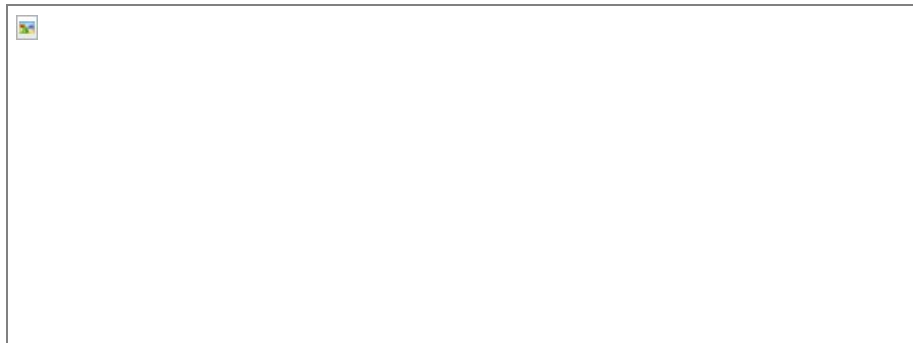
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Project Resources/Websites

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I will be updating this post frequently over the next 2 weeks. Please check back for what will become dozens of project resources!

Pros & :Cons

Big thanks to Eric W. (7th Period) for a great resource share: <http://www.procon.org/> Great for any comparison of both sides of an issue, and it has lots of issues. Start here for any argumentative poster/paper.

Supreme Court:

Wikipedia has a very nice, and organized, collection of resources. Start searching for Supreme Court Cases here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lists_of_United_States_Supreme_Court_cases

Collection of 21 "Landmark" Supreme Court Cases: http://high-school-curriculum.suite101.com/article.cfm/teaching_american_history_through_court_cases

Neverending list of 1st Amendment SCOTUS cases: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_Supreme_Court_cases_involving_the_First

Long list of 2nd Amendment SCOTUS case law: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Firearm_case_law_in_the_United_States

Great site to search for many SCOTUS cases: <http://www.findlaw.com/>

Also, the 5/17 ruling regarding kids and life sentences <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-court-juveniles-20100518,0,276108.story>

Legislative Process:

Go to <http://thomas.loc.gov/> to see what an actual Bill looks like (such as this one:

[http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/F?c111:1:./temp/~c111wXgXAU:e1045:\)](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/F?c111:1:./temp/~c111wXgXAU:e1045:)

One of the most important pieces of legislation from Congress this year:

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?c111:1:./temp/~c111G9hQOP:>

All of JUDY'S legislation! <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery>

Citizenship:

US Citizenship Test Questions: http://usgovinfo.about.com/library/blinstst_new.htm

US Department of Homeland Security's **Immigration and Citizenship site**. Tons of useful study guides, forms, pictures, and info! <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>

Death Penalty:

Try starting with these two SCOTUS sites – one with a list of dozens of cases @ Wikipedia - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:United_States_death_penalty_case_law and another with some great background on all of it:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capital_punishment_in_the_United_States. As is always the case with Wikipedia, scroll down to the bottom of the page to get TONS of great outside links and resources. Wikipedia users have done tons of work for you – why re-invent the wheel?

Misc.:

Make your own board games: <http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/gameboard.htm>

Ms. Coppoletta's class has a real good example of Digital Storytelling:

<http://liferoundhere.pbworks.com/Lakeview-Completed#>

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