

How A Bill Becomes A Law Comic Strip Project

Task: You will use your notes and supplemental information* to create a comic strip explaining how a bill becomes a law (introduced in the House of Representatives).

Directions:

- Make a rough draft of your comic, laying out steps with illustrations and text, on scrap paper
- Use 10-12 panels in your comic strip
- Draw pictures that illustrate each step of the process.
- Add text that explains each step
- Leave room for a TITLE
- Check your RD with a teacher

After RD is checked, transfer information and pictures to comic strip paper or use website ToonDoo.

- Write neatly, check spelling and punctuation, go over finished comic in fine-tip black marker or pen.
- Draw your illustrations and COLOR them completely.
- Add a title and your name.
- Attach the grading rubric below to your final project.

* Check these links for additional information:

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/lawmaking/index.html>

<http://kids.clerk.house.gov/grade-school/lesson.html?intID=17>

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Name:

Grading Rubric - How A Bill Becomes A Law

Content:	Includes all steps necessary for bill to become law	_____ 10
	Uses vocabulary from notes	_____ 5
	Illustrations are relevant to each step	_____ 10
Format:	Writing is neat, legible, spelled correctly	_____ 3
	Drawings are colored appropriately	_____ 5
	Includes title and name	_____ 2

Total: _____ **35**