**American Government**

**How a Bill Becomes a Law**

**Group Project**

With the School House Rock Video in mind your group will make it’s own version of an informative video on how a bill becomes a law. DO NOT RE-MAKE the I’m Just a Bill video, instead come up with an original idea. All members of you r group must have a part or make an appearance in the video. Groups will need to include a written script of their video as well as a copy on DVD. I understand that not all of you are in Video production so you may act out your skit in class. Skits or videos may not be longer than5 minutes.



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| **Story Board with each scene shown.** | Each scene is sketched out and clear and colored  | Scenes are shown and clear but missing color and specifics.  | Scenes missing and or no use of color.  | No Story board present.  |
| **Video/skit Length** | Video/skit is 3 minutes or longer  | Video/skit is under 3 minutes.  | Video/skit is under 2 minutes.  | Video/skit is under 1 minute.  |
| **Video/skit Story**  | Story is very clear and shows the bill process and has an interesting hook or theme to the story.  | Story is clear and shows the bill process and but lacks an interesting hook/theme.  | Story is unclear but understandable, may or may not lack a hook or clear theme.  | Story is not understandable and is uninteresting.  |

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