



Seal of Civic Readiness - Demonstrating Civic Knowledge

### **Civic Knowledge Research Project**

Students may demonstrate civic knowledge by completing a research project to earn **one point** toward Demonstrating Civic Knowledge. This project must be approved by the Seal of Civic Readiness Committee (SCRC).

- This can be a short-term project that may be connected to a class project or an extracurricular organization.
- If a student completes a research project while attending an alternative campus program (New Visions, Seven Valleys New Tech, Seven Valleys Academy, etc.) students must seek approval from the Seal of Civic Readiness Committee before submitting any evidence to earn this point.
- Examples may include: *Bill of Rights* Project, Political Party Creation, Interest Group research and presentation, Media Literacy Project and presentation, *Voir Dire* Jury simulation project, Local Issue (County) research paper, NYS law project and presentation, Foreign policy/country research paper, etc.
- Evaluation will be based on performance indicators included in Social Studies Practice A: Gathering, interpreting and using evidence. The evaluation criteria will be locally determined per project criteria and the Participation in Government (PIG) teacher. Based on recommendation from the PIG teacher, the Seal of Civic Readiness Committee will award one point.

If you would like to complete a Civic Knowledge Research Project independently, please see your PIG teacher for more information. Your project must be pre-approved before it can be used toward the Seal of Civic Readiness.

Once approved by the SCRC and completed, evidence of the project and grading rubric must be submitted through Google Classroom.