



Creative Projects

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Project 1: Exploring the Legal System

In this project, you will explore how the legal system works by examining real-world laws and court cases. You will learn how laws are applied and how legal decisions are made.

Step 1: Research Laws or Legal Cases (3–4 hours)

Find **6–8 examples** of laws or legal cases. These can include:

- Supreme Court cases
- Criminal or civil cases
- Local or state laws

For each example, record:

- Name of the case or law
- What it is about
- The main issue or conflict
- The outcome or purpose of the law

Keep explanations simple—focus on understanding the situation

Step 2: Organize Your Information

- Create a chart or table (digital or paper)
- Include all examples and their details
- Organize in a clear way (by type of case, topic, etc.)

Step 3: Identify Patterns and Legal Principles

Look at your examples and answer:

- What kinds of issues come up most often?
- How are conflicts resolved?
- What factors seem important in legal decisions?
 - Evidence
 - Fairness
 - Rights

Step 4: Draw Conclusions

Answer:

- What makes a law or legal decision effective?
- What did you learn about how the legal system works?

Final Deliverables (2 Completed Projects) ★

1) Legal Examples Table (Required)

A chart showing your 6–8 laws or cases and their details

2) Summary of Findings (Required)

Choose one format:

- 1–2 page written summary OR
- 10–12 slide presentation

Your analysis must include:

- What you researched
- Key patterns you noticed
- What makes legal decisions effective



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Project 2: Introduction to Legal Decision-Making

In this project, you will take on the role of a legal decision-maker. You will analyze a situation, consider different perspectives, and make a reasoned judgment based on fairness, evidence, and rules.

Step 1: Review Legal Scenarios

Examine **3–5 simple legal scenarios**, such as:

- A disagreement over property
- A school rule violation
- A contract dispute
- A minor criminal situation

For each scenario, identify:

- What happened
- Who is involved
- What the disagreement or issue is

Step 2: Consider Key Legal Ideas

Think about:

- **Rules and laws**
(What rules apply?)
- **Evidence**
(What facts matter most?)
- **Fairness**
(What outcome seems just?)

Answer:

- What factors should be considered when making a decision?
- Why might people disagree on the outcome?

Step 3: Make Your Own Decision

Choose **one scenario** and decide:

- What should happen?
- Who is responsible (if anyone)?
- What consequences or solution should be applied?

Explain:

- What evidence you used
- How you applied rules or fairness
- Why your decision makes sense

Step 4: Reflect on the Decision

Answer:

- Was it difficult to decide? Why?
- Could there be another reasonable outcome?
- What did you learn about how legal decisions are made?

Final Deliverables (3 Completed Projects) ★

1) Scenario Notes (Required)

Notes from Steps 1–2

2) Written Decision (Required)

Choose one format:

- 1–2 page written explanation
OR
- 6–8 slide presentation

Must include:

- Description of the scenario
- Your decision
- Explanation of your reasoning

3) Reflection (Required)

Short paragraph answering Step 4 questions