

Chris Moss, a senior at Metro City Senior High, is scheduled to graduate on time and receive a high school diploma. Chris's basic skills are extremely weak making it difficult for him to function in society. Chris and his mother believe that this is due to his poor education. They are now suing the Metro City Unified School District and the superintendent.

Prepare and present both sides of the case before a judge and jury on November 6th. Individually write a final paper that addresses the civil system as well as the federal and state constitutional issues relating to education.

Literature:
Excerpts from *Savage Inequalities*: Jonathan Kozol

Tech Class: Find, analyze and represent appropriate data and present to school officials, board and board candidates.

LA
Technical reading
Writing
Speaking

Tech
Finding appropriate data
Forming a hypothesis
Analyzing the data with Excel to support or disprove the hypothesis.
Presenting in a reader friendly format.

SS
Civil Vs Criminal
Case Law
US and State
Constitution

Trial 0809

Social Studies

Citizenship, government and democracy (1)

- Freedoms, rights and responsibilities in a democratic society
- The distinguishing characteristics of the US & Wyoming Constitution

Time, continuity and change (4)

- Past events impact on the present and future
- Analyze current events

People, places and environments (5)

- Organize and process information about people, places and environments

Language Arts

Reading (1)

- Variety of sources
- Understanding of informational resources

Writing (2)

- Persuasive writing
- Bibliography
- Writing w/ audience in mind
- Organization/focus

Speaking & Listening (3)

- Formal presentation
- Details to support ideas
- Group discussion
 - consider other's ideas before speaking
 - constructive criticism
 - lead, participate & moderate