**Government in Action**

**Fieldwork**

1. One fieldwork is required for the semester (100 points)
2. Before going on your fieldwork, write down what you expect out of the experience. Type, double space, 12 point font, minimum ½ page, turn in with completed paper. **25 points**
3. Three types of fieldwork can be completed- **40 points**
   1. One fieldwork is to attend a government meeting for at least 1 hour. This would include school board meetings, city council meetings, Planning Commission meetings, etc. Attach the agenda to your paper.
   2. One fieldwork can be an interview of 20 questions and a job shadow for at least 1 hour of someone who works for a government agency. Questions must include topics on salary, education requirements, required duties, positive and negative aspects of the job and the future opportunities in that field. Attach questions and answers to your completed paper. (you cannot interview your parent)
   3. One fieldwork can be a participation, observation, or tour activity. This would include Teen Court, jail tours, court rooms, state capital or ride alongs. Min. one hour spent at the location. Attach a brochure, agenda, or some other official item from the experience. Call and make an appointment before completing this type of fieldwork.
4. Relatives may be used as fieldwork sources only after you obtain teacher permission.
5. Turn in the **Government in Action** sheet completed with your verification signature. You will turn in a typed, 12 point font, double-spaced paper (minimum one page). In the paper you will write a summary of your experience and any new knowledge, surprises, intriguing pieces, etc. **35 points**

**Your completed project is worth 100 points.**

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