From Student to Stateswoman:

The Life and Legacy of Barbara Jordan: Guided Notes

| **Topic/Objective:** **The Life and Legacy of Barbara Jordan** | **Name:** |
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| **Significant Leaders in Texas**  | **Class/Period:** |
|  | **Date:** |

**Essential Question:**

1. What are the attributes of a good leader?
2. What leadership qualities did Barbara Jordan possess?
3. How did Barbara Jordan make an impact as a leader?

Use this graphic organizer to organize your notes and key points from the PowerPoint.

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| **Topic**  | **Date, Main Event and Important Details** |
| **Upbringing and Childhood** |  |

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| **Education**  |  |
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| **Speech and Debate** |  |

In what ways do you think Barbara Jordan’s early life and upbringing impacted her ambitions and future?

|  | **Document Analysis Questions: Think – Pair – Share** **Then, Now, Future: Fifth Ward** |
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| **What generalizations can you make about the subject of the speech based on the title?**  |  |
| **Who is the intended audience of this speech?**  |  |
| **What was the overall message of this speech?****How would you** |  |
| **Describe Fifth Ward and Barbara Jordan’s feelings about it, based on the text of the speech?**  |  |
| **What predictions can you make about the significance that Fifth Ward will play in Barbara Jordan’s leadership?** |  |

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| **Early Career** |  |
| **Topic**  | **Date, Main Event and Important Details** |
| **Political Path to Congress** |  |
| **The Statesman… The Congresswoman**  |  |

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|  | **The Power of Her Words:** How did Jordan’s Watergate speech impact the impeachment of Richard Nixon?  |
| **What was the purpose of this speech?** |  |
|  | **Document Analysis Questions: Think – Pair – Share** **Text of arguably the most famous and important speech of Barbara Jordan’s career.****Barbara Jordan Scrapbook, July - September, 1974. The Portal to Texas History, June 23, 2015.** |
| **What was Barbara Jordan’s overall tone in this letter?**  |  |
| **Based on Excerpt 1, what can you infer about why the words of the Constitution are so important to Barbara Jordan?** |  |
| **Based on Excerpt 2, why does Jordan believe the Constitution permits impeachment?** |  |
| **Based on Excerpt 3, summarize the main argument being made by Barbara Jordan in support of impeachment?**  |  |

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| **Topic**  | **Main Event or Important Details** |
| **Fight for Civil and Women’s Rights**  |  |
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| **Legacy of Barbara Jordan**  |  |