

## From Student to Stateswoman: The Life and Legacy of Barbara Jordan: Guided Notes

<b>Topic/Objective:</b> The Life and Legacy of Barbara Jordan	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Significant Leaders in Texas</b>	<b>Class/Period:</b>
	<b>Date:</b>

**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.

Topic	Date, Main Event and Important Details
<b>Upbringing and Childhood</b>	
Topic	Date, Main Event and Important Details
<b>Education</b>	

Topic	Date, Main Event and Important Details
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
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?	

	<b>Document Analysis Questions: Think – Pair – Share Then, Now, Future: Fifth Ward</b>
<b>What predictions can you make about the significance that Fifth Ward will play in Barbara Jordan’s leadership?</b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date, Main Event and Important Details</b>
<b>Early Career</b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date, Main Event and Important Details</b>
<b>Political Path to Congress</b>	
<b>The Statesman... The Congresswoman</b>	

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

Topic	Main Event or Important Details
<b>Fight for Civil and Women's Rights</b>	
<b>Legacy of Barbara Jordan</b>	