**Lincoln-Douglas Topic Analysis – Mean Green Workshops – Middle School Division**

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**Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.**

**Step 1 – Analyze the words in the resolution.**

**Civil Disobedience –**

**Democracy –**

**Morally Justified –**

**Step 2 – Brainstorm reasons why the topic might be good/true.**

**Step 3 – Brainstorm reasons why the topic might be bad/false.**

**Step 4 – Start reading articles/books about the topic.**

**Step 5 – Find evidence (paragraphs containing claims/warrants) from articles/books.**

**Step 6 – Organize your evidence.**

**Step 7 – Write your cases.**