

**Illinois
Masonic
Education
Themes
*February***

**Grand Lodge Committee
on Masonic Education**

February–The Movable Jewels

Review section pertaining to The Movable Jewels in the Forms and Supports Lecture in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Discussion Questions

1. What are The Movable Jewels?
2. The description of the Trestle Board makes mention of the Mason’s “temporal building”; What is the meaning of temporal? What is the opposite of the temporal building?
3. What does the trestle board remind us?
4. What “great books of Nature and Revelation” serve as your “spiritual, moral, and Masonic trestle-board”?
5. Why do you think the Immoveable jewels are distinguished from the Moveable jewels?

Notes and Guided Answers

1. The rough ashlar, the perfect ashlar, and the Trestle Board.
2. Temporal means worldly or physical building. Later in the description this is compared to the Mason’s “spiritual building” (opposite).
3. Discuss. Answers should circle around the idea, ‘To heed God’s guidance in our daily lives.’
4. Share and discuss.
5. For discussion--compare/contrast. (For reference, the Immoveable Jewels are in the supplements).

February Supplements

There was some great discussion in the Illinois Statewide Education Leadership facebook page. I would encourage you to check that out and to post your own thoughts and questions there.

Movable Jewels	Immovable Jewels
Rough Ashlar	Square (Morality)
Perfect Ashlar	Level (Equality)
Trestleboard	Plumb (Rectitude of Life)