

Advanced: Promoting Change For the Better

The Advanced portion requires you to think about how to improve our society, community, or school by:

1. Advocating (promoting or making it aware to others) for a new law or policy that will help solve a current problem/issue.

Advanced	Partially Advanced	Novice Advanced
Proposed law/policy clearly addresses a current problem/need. The law is well thought out and explained, includes researched information about the problem or need.	Law/policy addresses the problem/need. The law is thought out but may have some parts that may difficult to implement. There is evidence of research.	Law/policy may address the problem/need. May not be well thought out, questionable if the law will be able to be implemented as a result of lack of research of problem/need.

Part I: What's the Problem/Need?

1. Describe the problem or need that your new law/policy will help out, give supporting evidence/fact from your research of the problem/need: _____

2. Who does the problem or need most affect? _____

3. Where is the problem or need happening? _____

Part II: Your solution to the problem/need

4. Describe your new law/policy in detail with researched facts. _____

5. Describe how your new law/policy will address the problem: _____

6. Write to someone who can help make the change (legislator, letter to editor, school administrator, business owner, etc.) explaining what your new law or policy is.