

Civic Action Project Part I: Issue Development

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Reminder: Use your class handout for more information about part I of the civic action project

Define public policy in your own words.

Brainstorm a list of issues where you want to affect change. ****Remember this must be an issue that can be reasonably solved through the action of the government.***

*** State the policy issue that you would like to see change.**

Is this issue a local, state or federal issue? How do you know?

How/why is this issue a public policy topic?

Why is this issue important? How does this issue impact people?

Summarize the most significant pro argument (Choose the argument that is most significant to you.)

Summarize the most significant con argument (Choose the argument that is most significant to you.)

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ARTICLES

Find two recent articles (within the last 5 years) about the issue, read them, and summarize their content.

Cite your sources.

Title of Article #1

Article #1 Citation

Article #1 Summary

Title of Article #2

Article #2 Citation

Article #2 Summary

Use the remaining space to identify key facts relating back to your policy issue. Consider information that supports a need for change in the public policy.