

Letter Writing Campaign

Ideas for how to use this handout:

- Do some research about an environmental issue you have interest in using a variety of sources (encyclopedia, websites, pictures, videos).
- Write a letter from the Earth's perspective.
- Write a letter to the Earth.
- Send a letter to a local elected official.
- Send a letter to state or national official.

Websites addressing current local climate concerns and petitions:

- Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM) <https://www.nrcm.org/>
- Maine Conservation Voters <https://www.maineconservation.org/take-action>
- Maine Climate Council <https://climatecouncil.maine.gov/>

Helps work towards these learning standards:

Science and Engineering Practices:

Obtain and combine information from books and/or other reliable media to explain phenomena or solutions to a design problem.

Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment.

Disciplinary Core Ideas:

Human activities in agriculture, industry, and everyday life have had major effects on the land, vegetation, streams, ocean, air, and even outer space. But individuals and communities are doing things to help protect Earth's resources and environments.

Contact your Elected Officials

To find your elected officials, visit <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

Dear _____,

Your friend,



Name: _____

Let me **PERSUADE** you!

Topic/Point of View (P.O.V.) : _____

Lead Sentence- _____

Reason #1 _____

Evidence:

1. _____

2. _____

Reason #2 _____

Evidence:

1. _____

2. _____

Reason #3 _____

Evidence:

1. _____

2. _____

Conclusion- _____