

Name \_\_\_\_\_

During election years, politicians make a lot of promises about what they will do to make our country better. What do you think should be done to improve our country? Is there a particular problem that you think needs to be addressed, either locally or nationally? Write your ideas below.

Review your list. Is there one thing that would really make a difference, and that could be realistically changed or improved? Is there one thing that would benefit the most people?

Why do you think this particular change is needed?

Explain, in detail, exactly what you think should be done to make this change or improvement.

Finally, write your thoughts in the form of a letter to your congressman or congresswoman. What are the alternate or opposing opinions? Acknowledge and clearly distinguish between them and your claim. Organize your reasons and evidence logically.

I think that doorways should be taller...