

### 1 What problem, issue, or policy do you propose to work on?

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**TIP:** Choose something that there is a chance you can have an impact on. Be as specific as possible, narrowing down big issues.

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Correct answer: \*\*\*

Marks for this response: 0/1.

### 2 Describe the problem and its effects on people:

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**Tip:** The problem should affect more people than just YOU. Think about how this affects quality of life issues and economic, physical, emotional impacts. Think about fairness or equal treatment of people.

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Response:

Putting a speed bump in the admin parking lot would be beneficial to everyone. The Turpin and mercer parking lot already have speed bumps and it helps cut down on cars speeding. If speed bumps were put in the parking lot it would help make the parking a lot safer for the drivers and the people walking through. A lot of drivers speed through the parking lot. If speed bumps were put in it would help slow them down.

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### 3 How is the problem or issue related to policy? As you take civic actions, you'll need to deal with public policy in some way.

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**Tip:** Perhaps you think new policy should be created. Or maybe you think that existing policy should be modified or eliminated. It could be that you can use policy to persuade someone to change a situation. Or perhaps you are trying to impact the way a policy is enforced.

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Response:

A policy should be created by anderson saying that there have to be speed bumps in the admin lot. Letting people speed through the parking lot is a safety hazard. By putting in a speed bump everyone walking in then parking lot and driving through will be safer.

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#### 4 Why do you want to work on this? Why do you think it is important?

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**Tip:** Provide evidence that will convince your teacher and others that your issue is important. Describe it and add pictures, articles, or other evidence to make your case.

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**Response:** My group wants to work on this because we noticed how much people speed through the parking lot and we think one way to help solve that problem would be to put speed bumps in. Since a majority of the school parks in the parking lot and all get out at the same time, the parking lots get really crowded right after school. There are a lot of people who try to leave as fast as they can so they speed. While theyre speeding a lotnofother people are walking to their car and its a safety concern. Also in the morning when people hurry to be on time to homeroom they will speed through the parking lot. Speed bumps would help solve a lot of problems and are not extremely costly.

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#### 5 What are the first few things you would do?

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**TIP:** Show that you are giving this a lot of thought. At this stage, you might think about learning more about your issue. Be specific: Research, find out..., call..., look up... talk to... e-mail....

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**Response:** The first things we would do is find out how much it costs to put in speed bumps and what all else it involves. We would research it and then go to a board meeting and speak on the issue.

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