A Letter to a Changemaker



Write a formal letter to a changemaker about an issue that impacts others locally, nationally, or globally. The first half of the assignment is to write the letter; the second half will be presenting it to the class.

Introduction:

-Introduce Yourself

-State Purpose of Letter

* I was hoping to inquire about your decision to…
* I am writing today to encourage you to…
* I am writing to express my concern about…
* I wanted to express my support for…
* The last sentence of this paragraph should be a thesis: What do you want to change?

Body Paragraph

-Briefly describe topic or issue

-Describe motivation/interest in writing

-Include two quotes as evidence (cite with the author’s last name or first word of the article title)

Body Paragraph

-Propose Solutions

-Call for Action

Conclusion

-Contact information

Closing

Brainstorm:

Issues that impact us locally, nationally, globally that you are concerned/passionate about:

What do you want to change?

Find a source online (credible) that provides evidence for your concern. Write down two facts/statistics that support your argument. Cite them as follows: (Smith) or (“Agriculture”) (author’s last name or article title if there is not one)