



WRITE TO YOUR LEADER

A large rectangular area with a dashed border and scissors at the corners, indicating it is a template to be cut out. Inside the border are several horizontal lines for writing a letter.

Write a letter to a leader (the mayor, governor, or president) about an issue that's important to you. If you can't think of an idea, write about planting more trees in your town or city, building better roads, or opening more libraries. Check the following:

- Does the opening sentence explain the issue and why you are writing about it?
- Do you have 2-3 sentences following the opening, backing up your feelings?
- Do you have a closing sentence that ties the paragraph together nicely?
- Have you correctly written a date, greeting, and closing signature?

When you are done, have an adult help you correctly address and stamp an envelope with the leader's work address and mail the letter.