

What Would You Change? Civic Engagement



Do you want to make a difference in the world? Do you realize that God has used young people throughout history to make an impact on their societies? Change is rarely easy, and at times your voice can go unheard. But if you are enthusiastic, imaginative, and use integrity to promote your ideas, with God's help change is possible.



Think of and pray about an issue or policy in your school that you would like to change. Then, use the steps below to plan your course of action.



Write **four paragraphs** or record yourself speaking for **three minutes** to address the following:

- **What** is the **issue or policy** you would like to change? **Why** did you choose this issue?
- What is your ultimate **goal** in making this change? Identify and explain **three action steps** toward achieving your goal.
- **Who** shares your views? Who would **join your cause** and support your call for change? **Why** would they be inclined to back you up?
- Suppose you actually tried to make this change. **Would it actually work? Why or why not?** List and explain **3 key tools or resources** that could help you toward your goal.
- Does your faith inform your desire to see positive change in the world? If so, explain! If not, what else inspires you to see change?

Note: The first two bulleted questions should be answered in the first paragraph. The third bullet, fourth bullet, and fifth bullet should be addressed in their own paragraphs.

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