

How can one person fuel a revolution? You are thousands of miles and an ocean away from Africa. What could you possibly do from here? After researching three informational texts on a problem facing Africa, write a letter to your state representative in which you identify a problem and propose a solution. Support your position with evidence from your research. (H-independently researched)

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D1 Be sure to acknowledge competing views.

D2 Give one example from past or current events to illustrate or clarify your position.

-three jigsaw groups/topics (of 8ish students) R

-plan jigsaw in two smaller groups

-has socratic discussion about their topic S&L

-write letter independently W

Introduction

Tell -

(emotional appeal)

Evidence of the problem -

(facts/statistics)

Thesis -

(propose solution)

Body Paragraph 1

Tell -

Show -

Mean -

Body Paragraph 2

Tell -

Show -

Mean -

Body Paragraph 3: Acknowledge alternate claims or opposing viewpoints

Tell - What would your opponent say?

Show - What evidence do you have to refute, discredit, or prove wrong what your opponent would say?

Mean - Why is it significant that this opposition not stop your suggested solution from happening?

Conclusion

Restate thesis -
(paraphrase your thesis
using different words)

Summarize solution points -
(again, paraphrase)

Call to action - Thank you for your leadership on this critical human rights issue. I appreciate you taking the time to listen to my voice in addressing this urgent need.
(Feel free to create your own!)