

## Activity: Letter to the editor

Here is a sample letter to the editor format to help you organize your ideas. Remember, be creative, clear, opinionated, and succinct — keep it under 200 words.

Newspaper name:

Newspaper address, fax or email:

Date:

Dear editor:

Yesterday, you reported that

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This is [timely/interesting/ironic] because

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As a [parent/teacher/physician/community member/voter], my perspective is

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What people don't realize is

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One thing that could really make a difference is

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Sincerely,

Signature

[Your name, address, email, and phone number]