

Letter to a Public Official

Name _____

You have took part in a Seeing Reason activity in which you thought about what would happen if there were no laws and discussed personal rights and freedom vs. the “common good”.

As a scientist who is concerned about the quality of life for all citizens, you are to write a letter to the public officials in your community proposing a law that you think should be enacted. The law should be related to the topics that you are studying in your branch of science. Explain the details of the law that you think should be passed and give persuasive reasons why it would be for the “common good” based on your research as a scientist.