



## Civic Action Project – Research Log 1

Now that you have set some goals, you will begin some civic activity, using the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and actions of effective citizens. However, don't hesitate to do what effective citizens do, use the resources available to them.... (I am one of those resources!)

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### Connections to Becoming Effective Citizens

In researching your topic, list at least two **skills** of effective citizens you will employ.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

In researching your topic, list at least two **attitudes** of effective citizens you will employ.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

In researching your topic, list at least two areas of **knowledge** of effective citizens you will employ.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

In researching your topic, list at least two **actions** of effective citizens you will employ.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**In our last CAP activity**, you identified the following areas of research to begin tackling your issue:

a) how big a problem is this?

c) who are potential supporters?

b) what is the current policy?

d) who is potential opposition?

**Now – research one of these areas.** State what you have found out. State where you received your information. Finally, state what your next question or step will be (you may use resources such as the internet, phone calls, publications, newspaper articles, etc.). Present in Journal Form. You can use following example as a model:

**I researched B, what is the current policy?** I used the internet to find the phone number of the police. I asked the police sergeant whose name I learned was Bill Murphy, about the city ordinances about watering lawns. He told me \_\_\_\_\_ and suggested I contact \_\_\_\_\_ or look up \_\_\_\_\_ for further information. I then looked up \_\_\_\_\_ on the internet and found this site info.org and learned that a nearby city has a different ordinance that says \_\_\_\_\_.

*You can journal on the next page.*

**I researched:**

**Journal**