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**Instructions:** Replace the information (in parentheses) with your own thoughts and information from the lesson.

Hello \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of one of your elected officials at the local or state level) \_\_\_\_,

Hurricane Harris has just struck our area and we are in a state of emergency but trying to get our lives back in order. Since the storm we have had (chosen issue #1 and chosen issue #2) occurring in our area.

(Write paragraph one here. Paragraph one should address why rights are not absolute. Explain how the Constitution safeguards and limits individual rights.)

(Paragraph two should address chosen issue from the ten situations on the list. Be sure to include the following information in the paragraph:

* the Constitutional amendment that relates to the situation
* arguments that could be made for or against the action that took place
* your position on the situation and the reasons you think officials should agree with you.

(Paragraph three should address chosen issue #2 from the list. Address the bulleted items again for this second situation.)

(Short summary conclusion with points made in your email and appreciation expressed for the officials’ time.)

Sincerely,

(Your Name)

(Name of your School)