Letter to Congress



About: Use these classroom posters for student guides during the Save the Elephants Take Action Project.

Included:

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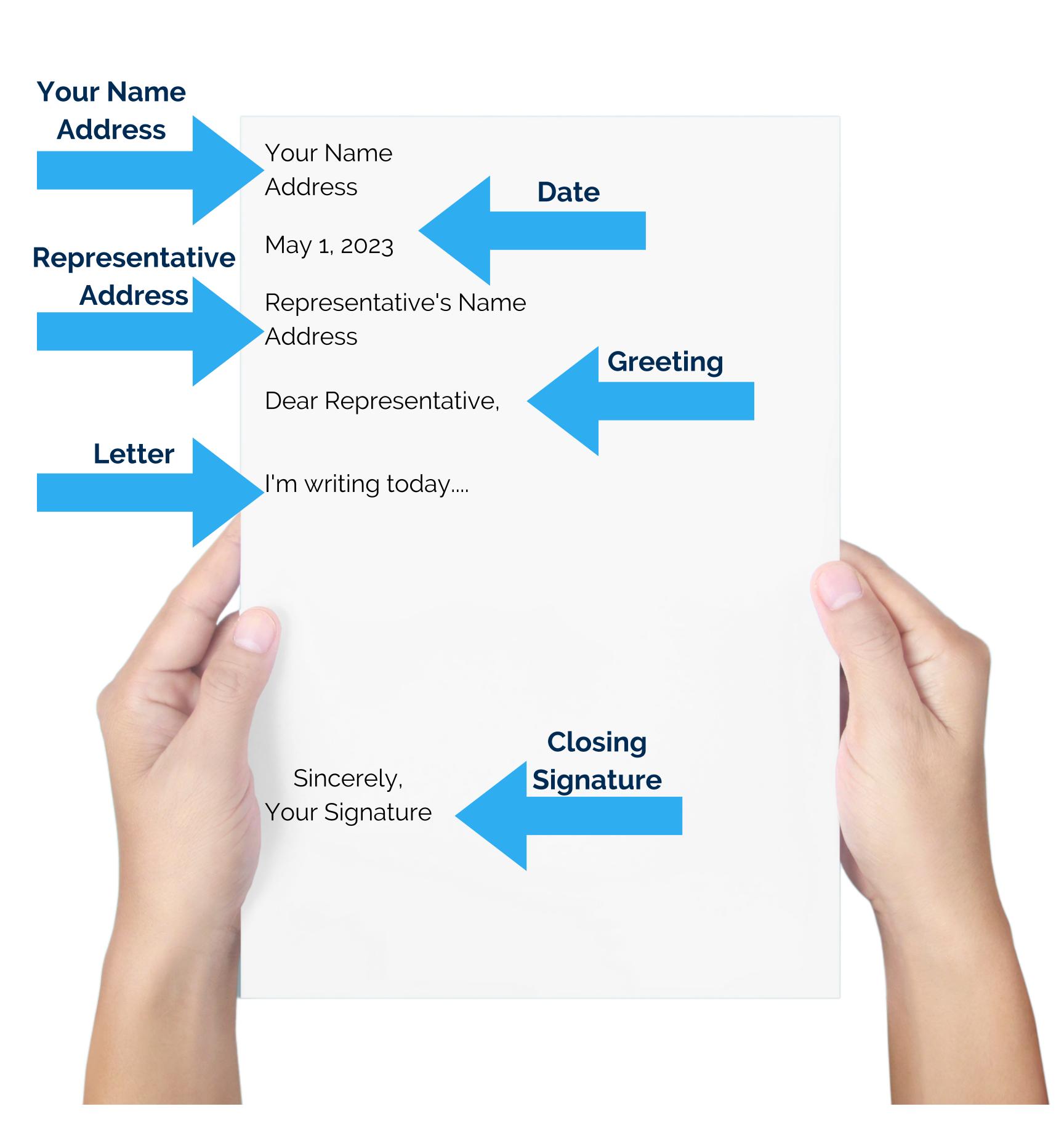
Students often need visual reminders when completing projects like letters to Congress.

Teacher Tip: Make each student a small flip book with these posters to keep in their writing resources.

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Parts of a Letter





Persuasive Letter Writing Strategy

The Ask

When you write a letter you ASK your representative to do something. You want them to take action- we call that action "The ASK." Your ASK has to be clear, or your representative won't know what to do.

Evidence

This is the 1-3 reasons why your representative should take that action. Include evidence that will appeal to your representatives head and heart.

Stand Out

You want your letter to be read! Use a strategy like letter art to make your letter stand out and unique.

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Addressing an Envelope

Your Return Address

Postage Stamp

Your Name
Street Address
City, State
Zip Code



<Your Representative's Name>
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC

20515

Mailing Address