

## HOW DOES LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOUCH MY LIFE?

1. Choose a person who works in local government
2. Explain who they are and where they work
3. Describe one thing that they have done at their work and how it touched your life.

### Resources:

Click to open each speaker Padlet with shared notes, the recorded talk, and related websites. Use TWO sources for your person.

Park & Rec	Housing	Board of Ed
1st Selectman	Bldg Official	Rsrch Librarian
Road Crew	SRO	Superintendent

### What format do you want to use?

<b>Recorded video</b> speaking & visuals	<b>Live Presentation</b> speaking & visuals	<b>Infographic</b> visual & text	<b>Written Paper</b> just text	<b>Recorded Interview</b> just speaking
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### Rubric

<b>Who is your person and where do they work?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you included their name and job title</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you described where they work</li> </ul>	4
<b>Narrate a specific example of something this person has done at work which touched your life.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you chose a specific action by the person</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you described what the person did as part of their job</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you described how their work touched you</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you elaborated enough that your example is like a story with a beginning, a middle and an end</li> </ul>	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organized Structure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Design &amp; Craft</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Neat &amp; Professional</li> </ul>	6
You listed two sources	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20</b>

Basic sample:

Ms. Smith is the Director of Parks and Recreation in Hometown. She works in the Parks and Recreation office in the Town Hall on Main Street.

One day, she decided that we should have a new playground at our park. The old one was giving people splinters and the slide was bent and damaged. She found some ideas for a new playscape and asked the 5th graders to vote on which one they wanted. After they chose, she had the workers come build it. When I went to the park this summer, there was a new playground! I really like the roly slide, and my little brother likes to run across the bridge. It's good that Ms. Smith is there so we can have a safe and new place to play.