# Advocacy for Others

**Grades 6-8**

## Language of Health Literacy:

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Based on what I already know about the challenge, I predict that ____ is the root cause.

I predict ____ is impacted by ____ because ____.

To better understand ____ I am going to investigate ____.

I am going to interview ____ about ____ because ____.

I learned ____ about this challenge/obstacle, which is important because ____.

After researching this obstacle, my opinion is ____.

After investigating this challenge, I think ____ is the best solution.

In my opinion, ____.

According to ____ ____ would ____ because ____.

In ____ (source), it states, "____," which means ____.

To help ____ we must ____ because ____.

We need support from ____ in order to ____.

I know ____ matters to ____. Therefore I will use ____ (persuasive technique) to gain support.

To gain support from ____ I will be sure to use ____ (persuasive technique).

## Step 1: Define the Issue

**Sub Skills:**

- Identify the challenges/obstacles
- Predict root causes
- Predict who is affected

## Step 2: Investigate the Issue

**Sub Skills:**

- Research the topic
- Interview individuals affected
- Summarize information

## Step 3: Develop a Powerful Stance

**Sub Skills:**

- Decide on an opinion
- Explain your reasons

## Step 4: Act On & Communicate Stance

**Sub Skills:**

- Make a plan to address the challenge/obstacle
- Use appropriate persuasive techniques to communicate stance
  - Emotions
  - Logic
  - Facts & Figures

## Step 5: Reflect

**Reflection Questions**

- What community challenge did I advocate for? Why?
- How did research help inform my advocacy?
- How did hearing from those affected inform my advocacy?
- How did I form my opinion?
- How did I use supporting evidence to form my opinion?
- What actions did I take to address this community challenge? Were they informed by those affected?
- How have my views changed about the challenge through my advocacy?
- What would I do the same next time?
- What would I do differently next time?