

Article: "We the People" • Issue: September 15, 2008

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# Letter to the Editor

Writing a letter to the editor of a newspaper is a great way to express your opinion about an article.

A letter to the editor should include the following:

- A description of the article
- What you think about the article
- An explanation of how the article could or couldn't have been improved
- Facts and specific examples to support your statements
- A conclusion that summarizes your thoughts

**Directions:** Read "We the People," then use the template below to write a letter to the editor in response to the article.

Your Address:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor  
Scholastic *Scope*  
557 Broadway  
New York, NY 10012

Dear Editor:

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Regards,

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_