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(Not an Exhaustive List)

1. Write a letter to a local, state, or federal member of government regarding your position on the issue you have learned about what you think should be done.
   • Keep in mind
     ▪ You will need to research who is the appropriate representative to reach out to, including their jurisdictions. State representatives often have different jurisdictions and capabilities than federal representatives.
     ▪ Make sure to research the procedure to submitting letters including word count, address, and the appropriate contact.

2. Identify and attend, if possible, a town hall meeting regarding the issue and plan to speak during to comments portion to have your voice be heard.
   • Keep in mind
     ▪ You will need sketch out a speech and/or talking points regarding the issue
     ▪ You will need to research any rules such as speaking time length and if you have to sign up beforehand.

3. Identify organization that supports the position you are taking and organize a fundraising activity to donate money to their cause.
   • Keep in mind
     ▪ You will need to determine what type of fundraising activity you are going to organize
       ▪ E.g. selling goods like craft you make or baked goods and/or providing a service like babysitting or tutoring.

4. Organize or attend protest related to the issues
   • Keep in mind
     ▪ If you chose to organize a march, you will have to consider best ways to get the word out.
     ▪ You will also need to consider and city policies ordinances related to large gatherings and if a permit is needed.
5. Organize or participate in a boycott to protest related injustice
   • *Keep in mind*
     ▪ One should consider best ways to get outside people involved in the boycott and the best ways to elevate your voice.

6. Create a piece of art (e.g. music, art, murals) that represents your position
   • *Keep in mind*
     ▪ One should consider best ways to get people to see the works of arts
       • You could host an art gallery!

7. Create a video to inform others about what you learned to increase their knowledge on the topic
   • *Keep in mind*
     ▪ You can be creative! You can add graphics and music to draw viewers in and make your video dynamic!