



Information from posters

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PUBLIC MEETING
In the Village Hall at 7.00 PM
on Wednesday, April 15th

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Do you care about:
Our plants and animals?
Natural beauty?
Conservation?

If you really do care then ...
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Express your views
Sign our petition
Write to your city councilor

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Now write a short **paragraph** saying what you think is **effective** or **ineffective** about this **poster**.

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- the name of the chairperson and the number of people attending
- a summary of the views and feelings expressed
- any possible outcomes (what might happen next)



A Public Problem

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Your child's paragraph should comment on how well the poster gains attention, informs, and persuades. It may help if you first discuss the meaning of the word *effective*. Check your child's writing for clarity and correct grammar and spelling.

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The report should include the four elements listed and be in the style of a newspaper report. Try to look at newspapers and letters with your child. Encourage your child to develop a critical eye rather than to accept everything that he or she reads.