

Social Studies, Grade 4
Unit IV: Lesson B1

Petition: **New Safety Rules**



Research safety rules that already exist in your city for pedestrians or bicyclists. With other students, brainstorm new safety rules that would be helpful in one of those areas.

Select one new rule that seems more important than the others. Write a petition that states the new rule and tells why the community should consider adopting it. Carefully describe how the rule would promote safety for bicyclists or pedestrians. When your petition has been written and edited, gather signatures from other students, teachers, parents, and other citizens.

Present your petition to your city manager or mayor to be included on the agenda for the next city council meeting. Report to the class on the process and outcome of this project.