

Sample Writing Situation

The Situation:

Imagine you are a high school student who makes regular use of your school's football field because you are involved in football, band, cheerleading, poms, or some other activity that requires you to use the field.

On the way to school Monday morning after the Homecoming game, you notice that the football field is covered in trash. Your friend says he is surprised by the amount of trash on the field. He comments to you that all that trash makes the school look awful and makes it hard to use the football field.

After some research, you discover that the full, topless garbage cans around the field were blown over during the weekend's wind storm. The school's maintenance team spent Monday morning picking up trash. You think it is unfair for someone to have spend time picking up this trash and decide to write a letter to the student council to recommend that as their next service project the council generate funds to buy ten trash cans with lids for use at high traffic events such as the homecoming celebration.

Your Challenge:

Working with your classmates and teacher, complete the Ethical Question Star for this writing situation.