

**Grade 6 Social Studies
Peer Coaching Tool: Describe Selected Issue**

Who Does Your Elected Official *Really* Represent?

Student _____

Coach _____

The goal of providing background information is to ensure the reader has enough information to understand. However, it is the **quality** of the information that is most important, not the quantity.

Student

Coach

How effective is the background information I have provided for my readers?	A Good Start	Not Yet
• Is there enough information to help the reader understand the issue?		
• Does the information help explain why this issue is important to the community?		
• Does the information help the reader understand the various perspectives on the issue?		
• Is the information correct and relevant (focused and on topic)?		
Your background information was effective when...		
Your background information could be stronger if...		