

Building a Coalition: Student Activity
Graphic Organizer #3 – Building a Local Coalition

Directions: In your group, consider what you know about the importance of building a coalition. Think about strategies that will help you find support and work with the opposition. Record your ideas below.

Goal	
Identify individuals and groups who would support the plan	
Identify why you think these groups will support your plan	
Identify individuals and groups who might oppose the plan	
Identify reasons these individuals and groups might oppose your plan	
Actions your group can take to gain the support of opposition	

Writing Prompt

Reflect upon the plan you developed using the graphic organizer worksheet above, and write an informational narrative essay following these guidelines:

- Explain your goal.
- What groups and individuals are likely to support your plan/goal? Why?
- Who are the groups and individuals that are likely to oppose your plan/goal and why?
- How are you going to persuade the opposition to support you in your efforts?

Why do you think these actions will be effective in convincing them to support you?

Record your answer on another sheet of paper.

