

## Letter on Prohibition Writing Activity

Pretend that you live in 1920s America. It is March 1929. A new president has been sworn in. His name is Herbert Hoover. You have very strong views on Prohibition. You will share these views with President Hoover by writing a letter to him.

In this two paragraph letter, you will either support or oppose the Prohibition Act staying as law in America. The letter will contain two strong arguments supported by evidence.

Here is the format:

-Introduce yourself to President Hoover. Tell whether you support or oppose the Prohibition Act staying as law in America.

-1<sup>st</sup> paragraph: Identify your first argument. Support it with evidence.

-2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph: Identify your second argument. Support it with evidence.

-End the letter with some type of farewell.

### Assessment List

Here is how the assignment will be graded.

All required elements of the intro are present, including a firm stand on the Prohibition Act. \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 points

The first argument is directly stated as a topic sentence and evidence strongly supports this argument. \_\_\_\_\_ of 40 points

The second argument is directly stated as a topic sentence and evidence strongly supports this argument. \_\_\_\_\_ of 40 points

The letter ends with a farewell. \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 points

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ of 100 points