### Brief Constructed Response Template

**Benchmark:** C3a

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<th>Lobbying Elected Officials</th>
<th>Staying Informed on the Issues</th>
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<td><img src="image1.png" alt="Image of people talking to elected officials" /></td>
<td><img src="image2.png" alt="Image of person reading newspaper" /></td>
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### Voting

- **Possible Response(s):**
  
  Students may offer a variety of plausible responses.

  A citizen might volunteer to serve on a commission examining a public problem and, in doing so, help uncover information that results in legislation that improves the overall quality of life in the community.

### Rubric

- **2** = This response gives a valid answer with an accurate and relevant explanation.
- **1** = This response gives a valid answer with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.
- **0** = Inaccurate or no response.