

Name Date



Dear Mr. President

The President of the United States uses the State of the Union address to present his plans for the nation. Share your own views with the President by writing him a letter. Use the directions below to help you plan and write your letter.

_____ **(Your school's name)**

_____ **(Your school's address)**

_____ **(Today's date)**

Dear President George W. Bush, **(Greeting)**

Introduction: Introduce yourself and tell why you are writing this letter.

Paragraph: Describe one problem in the United States. Then give your viewpoint on the problem. Give facts and details to support your opinion.

Paragraph: Suggest one way that you think the President can work to solve this problem.

Paragraph: Tell the President what you think he should do to help improve the lives of U.S. children.

Ending: Restate the main points of your letter. Then thank the President for his time.

_____, **(Closing)**

_____ **(Your signature)**