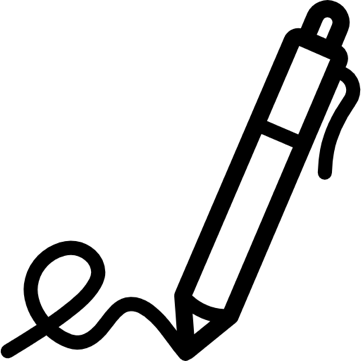
## Purpose

This lesson is all about understanding and advocating for climate policies in your own community and beyond. This quick writing activity is designed to help you get your ideas flowing.

## Process

You’ll do a quick, informal writing activity in response to this prompt: *Why does policy matter when it comes to climate change?*

1. Take out a sheet of paper.
2. Think about what you already know about climate change policies, and then take a few minutes to write a paragraph or two about why you think policy matters when it comes to climate change.
3. With a partner or small group, discuss your responses to the prompt.