

## **Clarifying your position for the Congressional Hearing**

Now that you have read your character sketch, it is time to clarify with your group the position your character will take on the question of whether or not the government's actions have been justified. Use the information and your responses to the questions from your character sketch to help you create your position statement for the hearing.

I. Your vision for America – how you want America to be:

A. Political values you think are critical for maintaining American democracy

B. Economic values you think are critical for maintaining economic progress.

C. Role of government in protecting these values

II. Enemies of your vision – who is corrupting your vision?

A. Enemy's name:

- actions they have taken against you

- reasons for their actions

B. Enemy's name:

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- reasons for their actions

III. What should be done about your enemies?

What should the government be doing to protect your values and stop your enemies?