

Grade 5 Drama: Mantle of the Expert Role Descriptions**Environmentalist**

You represent Mother Nature in this discussion. Think about the long and short term environmental impacts these 2 major projects will have on the environment.

Animal Rights Activist

You speak for the animals that have no voice of their own. Think about animals that will be displaced; where will they go to find food and shelter? Will this affect the fishing and/or farming close by?

Farmer

The proposed road will run alongside one of your fields. Think about the potential dangers that may result from toxic run-off from the dump. Is this your primary way of supporting yourself/family? How will these projects affect your ability to produce the quantity and quality of crops you have in the past?

Construction Worker

These projects represent a possibility for an extended job. Think about how many of your jobs in the past have been contracted (short term) and this would guarantee you work for the next two years. What would this mean for you/your family?

Parent

You will be speaking as both an adult and a parent of young children. Think about how your life and your child's will be affected. Will any green space you use be taken away? Will it make your life easier in any way (e.g., travel, time saving)?

Business owner

You have owned your family business for two generations. Think about the location of your business? Will you be losing traffic passing by or gaining it because of the road?

Child

Think about your age; how would a younger person's opinion differ from a teenagers? Which aspects of your life may be impacted positively? Which will be affected in a negative way?

Doctor

Think about your area of specialty. Are you a family doctor or do you specialize in a specific field?

- psychologist- kind of like therapists, or shrinks, more talking than medicine
- Neurologist- brain doctors
- Veterinarians - animal doctors
- Pediatricians -doctors for young children
- Dermatologists- skin doctors
- Dentistry- teeth, gum, and mouth specialists
- Allergists- doctors that study allergies
- Cardiology - study disorders in the heart and blood vessels