

SANTA ANA

Civic Leadership & Local Government

GRADES 3–5

TEAM OF 4

BATTLE OF THE COUNTIES



YOUR CHALLENGE

Use your civic voice to create a proposal that could make a community better.

BEFORE YOU BUILD: Follow the e-bike case → Hear perspectives → Check evidence → Pick your issue

1

Build Your Vision

in Minecraft Education

Choose a community issue or opportunity and create a proposal to make it better.

- **2+ features** that help your idea work
- Use something you learned from the Santa Ana civic experience
- Show who your idea helps and why it matters

2

Add a Board

place 1+ near your build

Your Board must include:

Project Name

The Issue or Opportunity

Our Idea

Who It Helps

Why It Matters

Need help? [How to use Boards](#)

3

Create an NPC

1+ character who explains your idea

- Give it a **name** and a **job** tied to your build
- Use dialogue to explain your idea and why it matters
- Add **1+ external link** that supports your idea

Need help? [How to create an NPC](#)

4

Record a Tour

a video walkthrough of your build

≤ 3 MIN

EVERY VOICE

MP4

- Show your build, Board, and NPC
- Explain the issue or opportunity you chose
- Share something from Santa Ana that shaped your idea
- Tell who it helps and why the community should consider it

Screen recording: [Windows / PC](#) | [Chromebook](#)

Other recorders OK with teacher approval — export to MP4.



SHOW WHAT YOUR TEAM LEARNED.

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Santa Ana Civic Design Rubric



TEAM SCORE

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CRITERIA	1 Emerging	2 Developing	3 Progressing	4 Excelling	PTS
Civic Design Challenge What's the issue?	No clear community issue or idea yet.	Shows an idea, but the issue or who it helps isn't clear.	Clearly responds to a community issue or opportunity and shows how it helps people.	Thoughtful understanding of civic problem solving; a meaningful idea to make a community better.	____ / 4
Civic Learning & Connection Did Santa Ana shape it?	No connection to Santa Ana learning yet.	Mentions Santa Ana, but the link to the build is unclear.	Uses 1+ civic idea from Santa Ana, like listening to people, using evidence, or finding who can help.	Clearly shows how civic participation and different perspectives shaped the proposal.	____ / 4
Design & Creativity Is the build purposeful?	Incomplete, or purpose is hard to understand.	Some purposeful features, but they need more detail.	2+ purposeful features that support the civic proposal.	Creative, purposeful features work together to make the idea easy to understand.	____ / 4
Communication & Team Voice Board · NPC · link · tour	Board, NPC, link, or tour missing. Team voices unclear.	Some parts done; explanation or teamwork unclear.	Board & NPC explain the proposal, NPC has a relevant link, tour includes every voice .	All parts work together to explain and advocate for the proposal. Everyone contributes meaningfully.	____ / 4

Level 3 = all requirements met. Level 4 = goes beyond.