



## Hey there, aspiring problem solver!

You have just learned about Henrietta Szold's outstanding talent for finding solutions for the problems surrounding her. Now focus on the problems you observe in your surroundings and think about what you can do to bring about change.

**Remember, problem solving isn't about having all the answers right away. It's about embracing challenges and learning along the way. So go ahead, take the first step, and be the change!**

- 1. Identify the Issue:** Pay attention to your surroundings. Is there something that does not work quite right, causes frustration, or wastes time?
- 2. Research and Understand:** Once you have identified a problem, dig deeper. Why does the problem exist? Whom does it affect?
- 3. Imagine Solutions:** Put on your thinking cap! Dream up various ways to solve the problem. Your ideas might range from simple fixes to out-of-the-box innovations.
- 4. Create a Poster!** Present the issue you chose and offer solutions. Try to incorporate some ideas for realizing these solutions and brainstorm the resources you might need to do so.

Here are some examples you can start with:

1. When I see trash \_\_\_\_\_, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I have a younger brother/sister who needs help with \_\_\_\_\_. I can \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If someone in my class is struggling with \_\_\_\_\_, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When my parent comes back home tired, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When my friend is sad because \_\_\_\_\_, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I see someone from my class/school/sports team alone all the time. I can \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If I know that my \_\_\_\_\_ is having a hard time with \_\_\_\_\_, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My \_\_\_\_\_ really wants to \_\_\_\_\_, so I can offer \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My grandparents live in a different city/country and miss me a lot. I can \_\_\_\_\_.
10. My classmate is injured. I can \_\_\_\_\_.