Learning Activity

Name: _____

Extra - Lobbying

The Apple Dumpling Gang went to Albany with samples of their muffins. They wrote letters to try and convince people to support their bill. They also contacted the media to help spread the word about their work. This is called **lobbying**. Lobbying is when one tries to influence the decisions of government. In the 1800s lobbyists often spoke with law makers in the lobby outside the legislative chambers, which is how lobbying got his name.

How can you creatively convince people your bill is a good idea? You could give a speech, write a letter or a newspaper article. You could write a song or poem about your idea. Be creative!