

EXHIBIT 6.14. Problem-Solution Writing Structure

Use this outline to organize your thinking before writing your essay. You don't need to write complete sentences. Instead, write key words and ideas that will help you as you begin to draft your essay.

Introduction

Hook:

My thesis (What is wrong and why I care):

Causes of problem (Why is this happening?):

Effects of problem (What is happening because of this problem?):

So what? (What are the consequences if the problem isn't solved? Why should we care?):

Body Paragraph 1

Solution:

How it will work:

Pros:

Cons:

Counterargument(s) to address cons:

Body Paragraph 2

Solution:

How it will work:

Pros:

Cons:

Counterargument(s) to address cons:

Conclusion

Restate problem and its consequences:

Best solution:

Reasons why it is best:
