

## EXHIBIT 6.13. Problem-Solution Writing Frames

Use some or all of these sentence frames to help you write your draft of your Problem-Solution Essay.

### Introduction

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

In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ is a widespread problem.

A serious challenge facing my community is \_\_\_\_\_

I believe a very large problem is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is a growing problem that must be addressed.

#### **Causes of problem (Why is this happening?):**

One of the main causes of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

Another cause is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is also caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ can result in \_\_\_\_\_

One effect of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ can affect \_\_\_\_\_.

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

If this problem is not solved, then \_\_\_\_\_

Not addressing this problem could result in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Body Paragraph

One solution to this problem is \_\_\_\_\_.

*How it will work:*

The first step to make this solution happen is \_\_\_\_\_. The second step is \_\_\_\_\_. The third step is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Pros:*

One advantage to this solution is \_\_\_\_\_. Another benefit of this solution is \_\_\_\_\_.

Cons:

One disadvantage to this solution is \_\_\_\_\_

*Counterargument(s) to address cons:*

This disadvantage can be overcome by \_\_\_\_\_

### **Body Paragraph**

Another solution to this problem is \_\_\_\_\_

*How it will work:*

The first step to make this solution happen is \_\_\_\_\_. The second step is \_\_\_\_\_. The third step is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Pros:*

One advantage to this solution is \_\_\_\_\_. Another benefit of this solution is \_\_\_\_\_.

Cons:

One disadvantage to this solution is \_\_\_\_\_

*Counterargument(s) to address cons:*

This disadvantage can be overcome by \_\_\_\_\_

### **Conclusion**

*Restate problem and its consequences:*

As I stated earlier, \_\_\_\_\_

*Best solution:*

I think the best solution is \_\_\_\_\_

*Reasons why it is best:*

This is the best solution because \_\_\_\_\_.  
Another reason is \_\_\_\_\_.

