

## Problem/Solution Essay Outline

### Paragraph 1: Introduction

- Use a lead strategy
- Address the problem stated in the prompt

### Paragraph 2: body paragraph focusing on the problem

- Describe the problem as it is now in your school
- What causes the problem?
- What are the negative effects of the problem?
- Are there any solutions that are being tried but are not working?

### Paragraph 3: body paragraph focusing on the solution

- Describe ONE solution to the problem
- What are the steps that must be taken for this solution to work?
- *Who* will be involved in the solution/*what* will happen to make this solution work/*when* will the solution take place/*where* will the solution take place/*how* will the solution work

### Paragraph 4: conclusion

- Describe a solution that will NOT work (refute the opposition)
- Describe 2 or 3 benefits of your solution (the positive impact your solution will have on the situation)
- Use a conclusion strategy