3-2 Prewriting/Planning for Problem-Solution Essay

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**Part I (30 Points): Brainstorming – Before you develop the outline, answer the following questions, and include as much detail as possible. This prewriting exercise will help you to generate ideas for the essay.**

1.) What problem will you focus on in your essay?

2.) What are the causes of the problems?

3.) What are the effects of the problem (ex. people, cost, time, resources, etc.)?

4.) How long has the problem existed? How has it changed over time?

5.) In the past, what solutions have been put into action to resolve the problem? Why have they failed?

6.) What solution, or solutions, is currently in place to remedy the problem? Why is it ineffective?

7.) How could the problem be best solved?

8.) What are the objections of someone who disagrees with your position on the problem and solutions? What is your response to these objections?

**Part II (60 Points): Planning –** Complete the outline template.Please fill in all sections. Use complete sentences for the hook, thesis statement, topic sentences, and concluding sentences. The Dewey Sequence, which this outline is modeled, must serve as the basis for your examination.

I. **Introduction**

 **A. Hook (1-3 sentences):**

 B. **Thesis Statement (1-2 sentences – must include both the problem and solution):**

II. **Body Paragraph 1 (Define/Describe the Problem – Use this paragraph to show readers what the problem looks like at the present.):**

 A. Complete Topic Sentence:

 1. Planned Support (summary of supporting points):

 B. Complete Concluding Sentence:

III. **Body Paragraph 2 (Analyze the Problem – History – Use this paragraph to examine the problem’s history.):**

 A. Complete Topic Sentence:

 1. Planned Support (summary of supporting points):

 B. Complete Concluding Sentence:

IV. **Body Paragraph 3 (Analyze the Problem – Causes – Use this paragraph to examine the causes of the problem.):**

 A. Complete Topic Sentence:

 1. Planned Support (summary of supporting points)

B. Complete Concluding Sentence:

V. **Body Paragraph (Analyze the Problem – Effects – Use this paragraph to examine the problem’s effects.):**

 A. Complete Topic Sentence:

 1. Planned Support (summary of supporting points)

B. Complete Concluding Sentence:

**VI. Body Paragraph 4 (Propose and Evaluate a Solution – Use this paragraph to propose a solution, including what it is, why it will work, and how it will work.):**

 A. Complete Topic Sentence:

 1. Planned Support (summary of supporting points):

 B. Complete Concluding Sentence:

**VII. Body Paragraph 5 (Strategies to Effectively Implement the Solution – Use this paragraph to discuss the steps involved in making the solution a reality.):**

A. Complete Topic Sentence:

 1. Planned Support (summary of supporting points)

 B. Complete Concluding Sentence:

**IX. Conclusion**

A. Summary of plan to tie everything together.

References

(Below, include a list of possible sources for the essay. List the sources in alphabetical order, and use APA style. You must list a minimum of 4 sources. **10 Points**)