

Problem - Solution Speech

Name: _____

DEFINITION: A **PROBLEM-SOLUTION** essay/speech explains a problem & presents ways in which the problem might be solved. A good problem-solution piece makes a complex problem simple to understand, & explores all of the possible solutions to the problem.

FRAMENORK

DIRECTIONS & EXPLANATIONS

INTRODUCTION

- ☐ create interest
- ☐ establish the problem
- ☐ include a clear THESIS STATEMENT

BODY

- ☐ Present an expanded description of problem
- ☐ Discuss solutions in detail

CONCLUSION

- ☐ Restate the problem - Your thesis
- ☐ Summarize solutions
- ☐ Call to action - Provide outlook for the future

→ **GET READER/AUDIENCE INVOLVED** —

Make your audience curious about your topic. Use a hook: a question, vivid description, shocking fact, anecdote, or quotation to draw them in.

USE A COMPLETE THESIS

— Include a thesis statement that not only summarizes the problem, but that also mentions the solutions your speech will discuss.

DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM

— Describe all of the causes or parts of the problem. Be sure to use evidence to support your explanations, including expert opinions & statistics. When you use sources, be sure to cite them in your bibliography. Describe each potential solution. You can present solutions in order from most important to least or vice versa. If you have several solutions of equal importance, you might organize them chronologically or by type.

PRESENT THE SOLUTIONS

FINISH UP

— Wrap up your speech by restating your thesis statement, recapping each solution in a brief summary, & leaving your readers with something to think about. Also, include a call to action — how can they get involved in combatting your particular problem?

PROBLEM-SOLUTION

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DUE DATES

⊕ Speech Topic (THE PROBLEM) APRIL 16TH

• WHAT · WHY · HOW (WORKSHEET) APRIL 16TH in-class

• Research & Notes APRIL 22ND

CHOICES

- bulleted lists
- Notecards
- outline

* Translate Notes into 9ts

* Graphic Organizer(s)

- SLOPPY COPY FIRST DRAFT

- attempts @ Hook & THESIS

APRIL 25TH

- self-edit 2nd draft

* Solid Hook
* build transitions

APRIL 29TH

- HOME edit 3rd draft * solid thesis

MAY 2ND

- FINAL DRAFT 4th Draft * The one I read

MAY 3RD

Speeches begin the week of MAY 6

★ My Speech PRESENTATION is on: _____