

Problem-Solution Method of Essay Structure

I. Introduction

- A. Hook or attention-grabber
- B. Background information on the problem
- C. Thesis statement outlining the proposed solution to the problem

II. Problem

- A. Definition and description of the problem
- B. Causes and effects of the problem
- C. Evidence to support the significance of the problem

III. Solution

- A. Introduction and explanation of the proposed solution
- B. Benefits of the proposed solution
- C. Implementation plan for the proposed solution
- D. Evidence to support the effectiveness of the proposed solution

IV. Objections and Responses

- A. Anticipated objections to the proposed solution
- B. Responses to those objections with evidence and reasoning

V. Conclusion

- A. Summary of the problem and proposed solution
- B. Call to action or recommendation for further action
- C. Final thoughts or implications