

Ways To Organize a Problem/Solution Piece

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Alternative 1

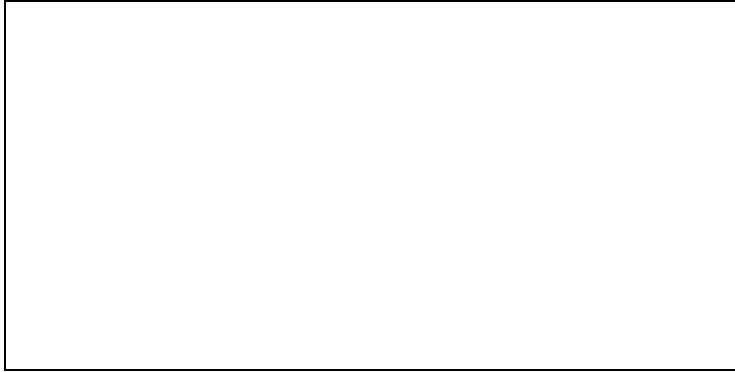
Introduction: State the problem.

Show why it's a problem. Show evidence and be clear why the evidence shows a problem. Answer the question, "So what?"

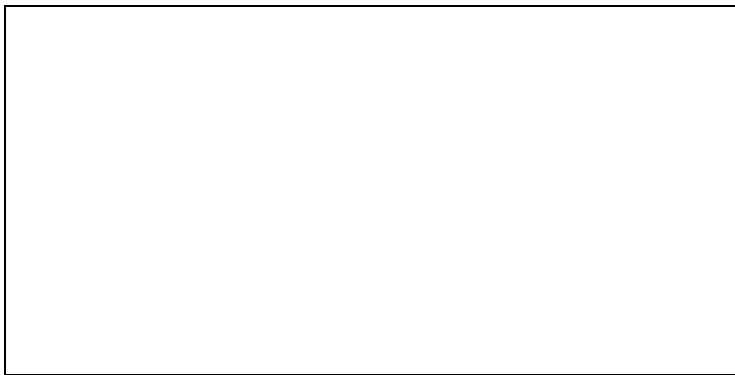
Name the solution and give specific recommendations.

Name the benefits: "If you follow these recommendations, then...."
This serves as a conclusion.

Alternative 2



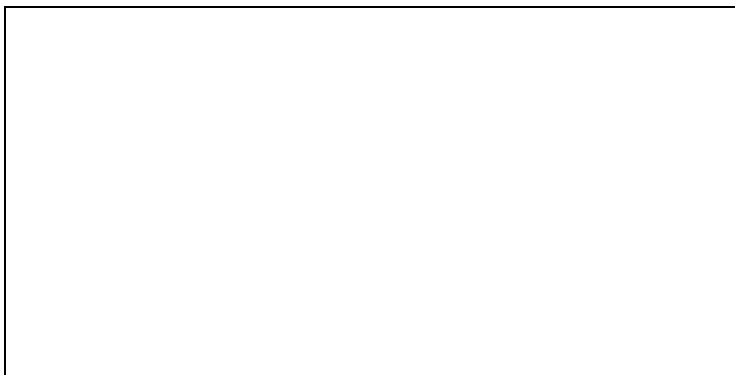
Introduction



A story (personal narrative) serves as evidence that the problem exists.



Name solutions and recommendations. Be specific!



Conclusion

Alternative 3

Introduction: Describe the problem in detail and give consequences.

Prove that this problem exists—give more description.

Name specific consequences if this problem continues.

Introduce your idea to solve the problem.

Explain how your solution will work. Be practical. Sell your idea.

Conclusion: Predict how the problem will be solved if your solution is used.