Problem-Solution Pattern

Problem-Solution Pattern Definition:

This pattern is created by an interaction of two or more factors, one citing a problem and another providing a potential answer to that problem.

Similar to the cause-effect pattern, this pattern is exemplified by an interaction between at least two factors, one presenting a problem and another providing a possible solution or alternative to that problem.

Problem-Solution Pattern Paragraph:

The problem-solution paragraph states a problem in the topic sentence; supporting details describe the problem, the causes, and the solutions.

Problem-Solution Pattern Question:

Did the author want to state some sort of problem and offer some solutions?

Do you want to state some sort of problem related to your subject and offer some solutions?

Problem-Solution Pattern Key Words:

a problem is, a solution is, the problem is solved by, a potential alternative is, a possible answer

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Topic

Problem

Possible Solutions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Outcome