

Step 1: Preparing To Write Your Proposal

Issue Group:

I. Statement of the Problem:

What do you think is the biggest challenge relating to your issue area?

Who or what does it impact?

What are some root causes?

Please list 5 statistics/facts which show the scope of the problem:

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★ *Using supporting evidence, write one sentence to describe this problem:*

II. Proposed Solution:

Name three ways the problem could be addressed:

Place a **Star** next to the solution above you want to **focus on**.

II. Proposed Solution, continued:

Which individuals, groups or nations are trying to solve this problem now?

How have they tried?

Has this worked? Why or why not?

How are your methods new, different, or more effective?

★ Write 3-5 sentences describing the main points or steps of the solution you are proposing.

I. Feasibility: *How realistic is your solution to implement?*

Who are the stakeholders in this problem?

Who would gain something or would be helped? How?

Who would lose something or would be hurt? How?

Name three possible ways you could **enforce** this solution:

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How much do you think it will cost (in time, money, and resources?)

How long would this take to implement?

What are other factors –environmental, political, cultural and economic -- that might affect your ability to make this solution work?

Environmental:

Political:

Cultural:

Economic:

★ Write two sentences to describe how your solution will be carried out: