

### Problem solving 101 – Rick Rieger

1. Pretend you have never done laundry before, and never knew that laundry existed. In a paragraph, describe the problem that the process of doing laundry solves.

If I never knew laundry existed and never done laundry before, then I may not be able to explain what problem the process of laundry doing solves. Perhaps my paragraph would read something like this:

First, I would need to understand what laundry is exactly. What does doing laundry mean?

(Doing laundry solves one problem and that is making dirty laundry clean laundry.)

2. Now that you have named the problem, write another paragraph describing what this problem “solved” would look like.

The problem of doing laundry would look like clothes, towels, wash cloths, and bed sheets that have been washed, dried, and neatly folded and stacked in organized piles on the master bed.

3. Finally, in a numbered list, break down the process of doing laundry. Try to capture every single detail of doing laundry, as if you were doing it and narrating each step you took.

1. Gather soiled laundry from the hamper (which can be broken down to smaller steps if needed)
2. Separate the colors of laundry (if laundry == white, pile x....etc)
3. Randomly pick pile up from piles once separated.
4. Place pile in laundry machine.
5. If laundry pile is medium size add one pod, if it's large add two pods, if its xx large add 3 pods.
6. Close lid to washer
7. Move setting to appropriate load setting (if medium setting....etc)
8. Push start button.
9. Once laundry is finished take laundry out of washer add to dryer and close door then push start.
10. If remaining piles, repeat process of washing clothes.
11. If dryer is finished, take clothes out, shut door and throw on the bed.
12. If more loads, Return to laundry room to await next load.

