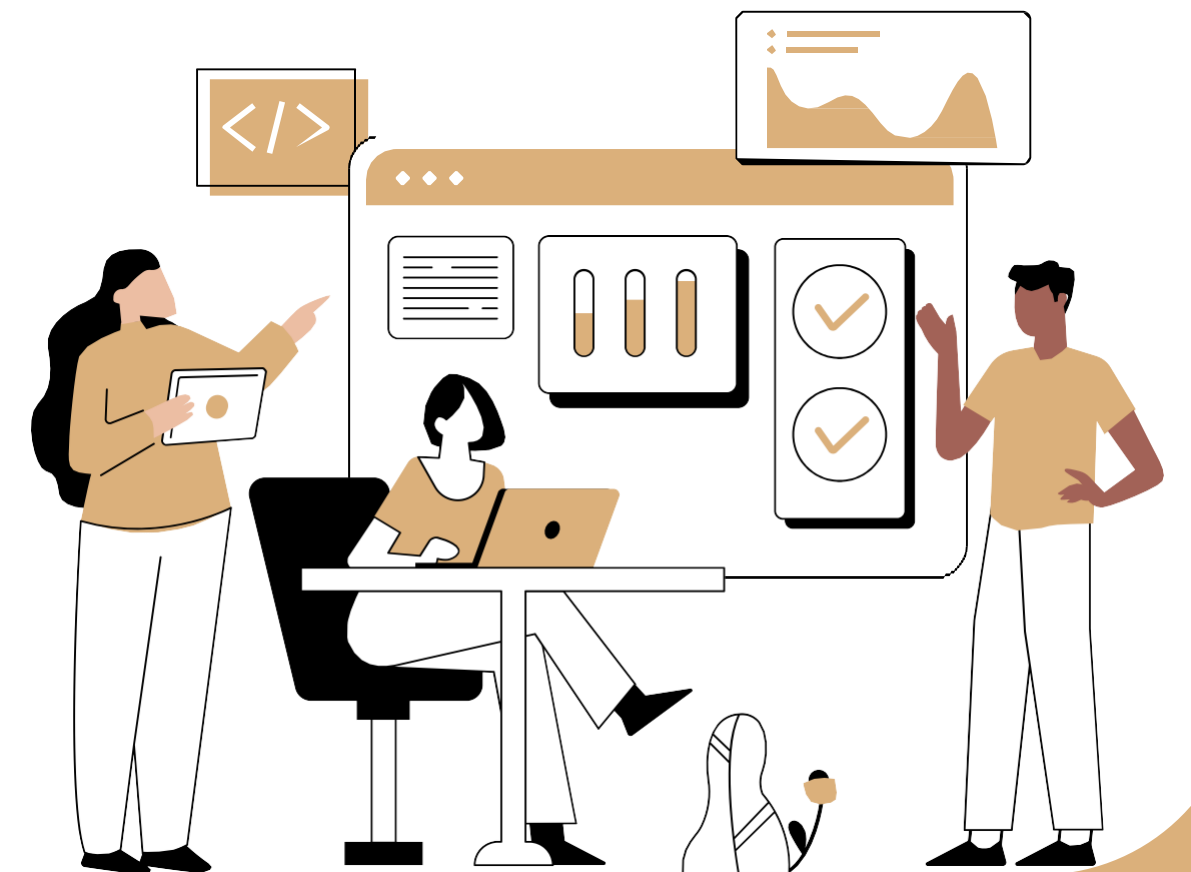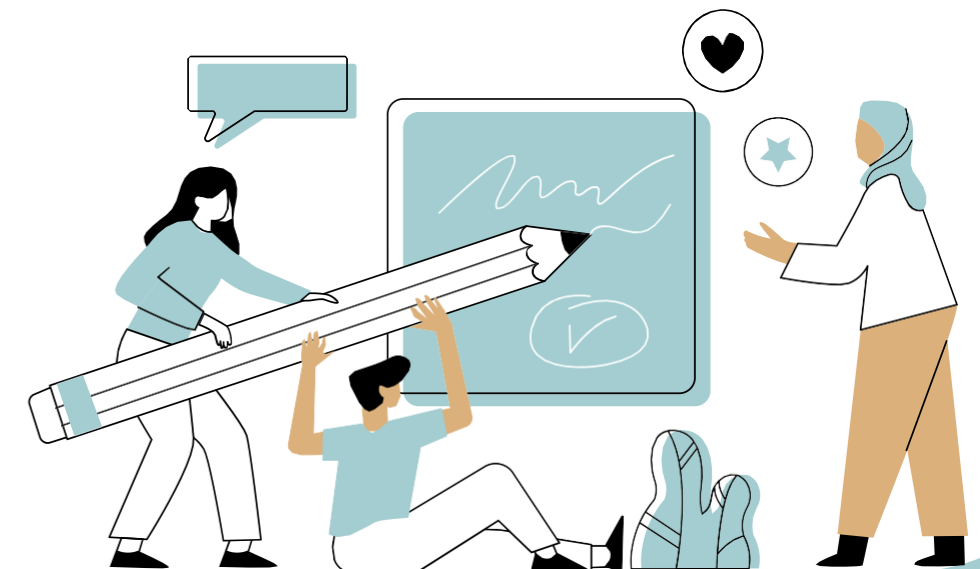# PR0blem S0lUTi0n essay

InTROdUcTiOn

A problem-solution essay is a kind of essay which <u>identifies a problem</u> and then <u>presents a solution to it</u>. Such type of essays <u>requires extensive research</u> for the development of a strong argument regarding the stated problem <u>whether it needs to be solved or not, and if so, then how.</u>

Follow TheSe poinTS To wriTe a problem-SolUTion eSSaY

1. Identification of the problem

2. Brain storming/ research on the identified problem

3. Understanding the crux of the matter by using

critical thinking. This requires an objective

point of view.

4. List of potential solutions

5. Compilation of a general essay outline for the

visual presentation before writing the first

draft.

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These essays follow the conventional essay writing style which involves an introduction paragraph, followed by body paragraphs and conclusion. This essay will have the following essential components:
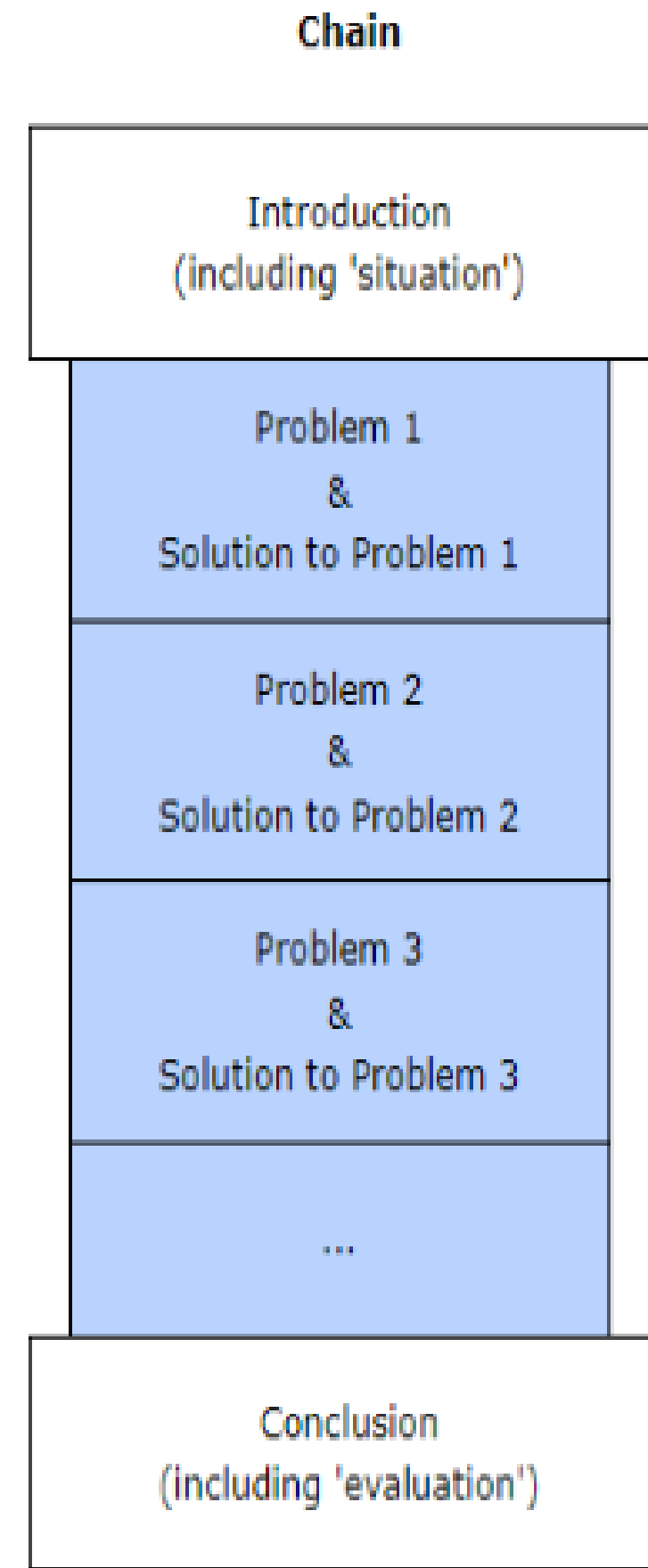
Situation	Problem	Solution	Evaluation

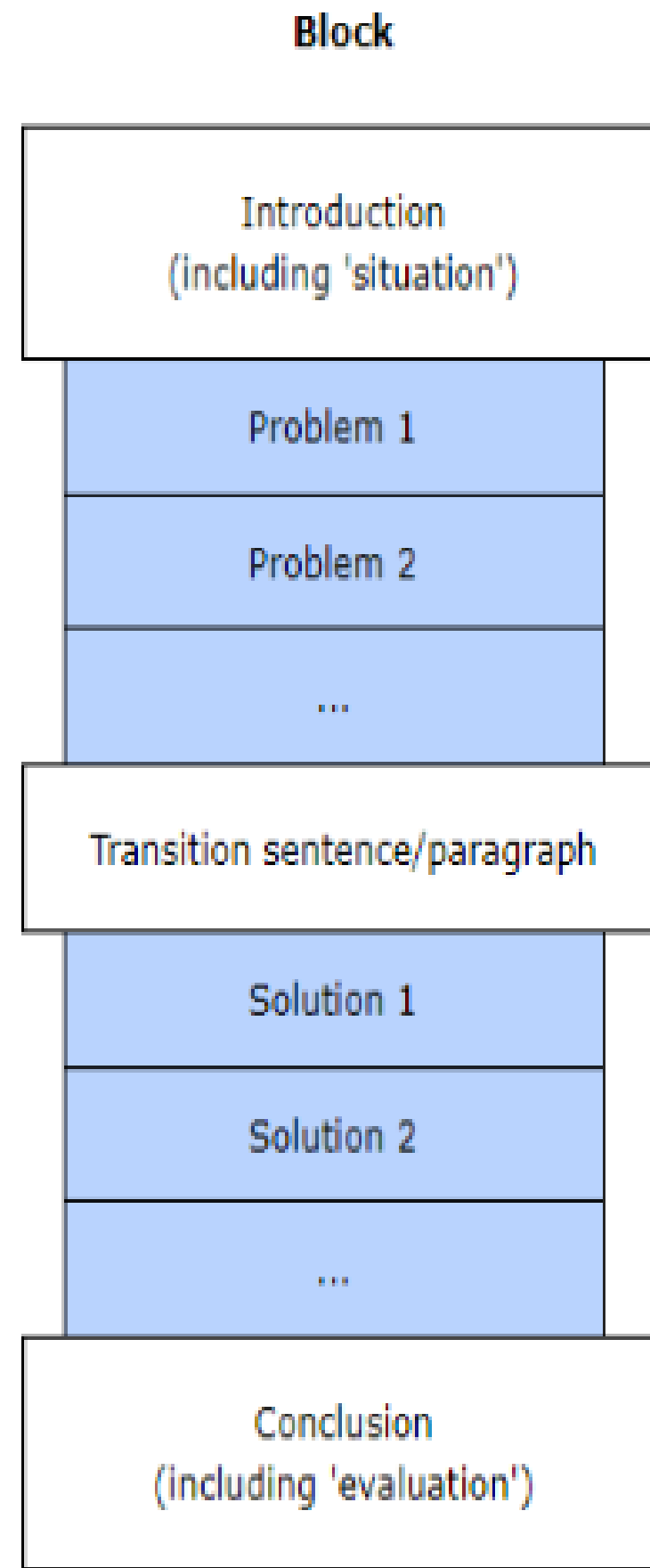**Key point:**
It is important to include all 4 components in the essay, but it is not necessary to use the exact headings or division. The flow and structure of the essay is relative, and must be drafted instinctively.

Structure of the Essay

Block

Introduction (including 'situation')
Problem 1
Problem 2
...

Transition sentence/paragraph

Solution 1
Solution 2
...

Conclusion (including 'evaluation')

Chain

Introduction (including 'situation')
Problem 1 & Solution to Problem 1
Problem 2 & Solution to Problem 2
Problem 3 & Solution to Problem 3
...

Conclusion (including 'evaluation')

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