WR 121

Problem/Solution Essay Outline Instructions

Due Wednesday, May 22

1. Introduction
   1. Briefly lay out your lead strategy (anecdote/startling stat/question/scene)
   2. Thesis Statement
2. Body Paragraphs focusing on the problem (keep answers brief-2-3 sentences each a-d)
   1. Describe the problem and how you see it
   2. What causes the problem?
   3. What are the negative effects of the problem?
   4. Are there any solutions that are being tried but are not working?
3. Body Paragraphs focusing on the solution
   1. Describe each of your solutions to the problem (briefly)
   2. What are the steps that must be taken for this solution to work?
   3. Who will be involved in the solution/what will happen to make this solution work/when will the solution take place/where will the solution take place/how will the solution work

\*\*\*Every solution needs to *briefly* address b and c. For example: solution A (b and c), solution B (b and c), etc.

1. Counter
   1. Address opposition or acknowledge a weakness in solutions
   2. Refute opposition and give benefits of your proposed solutions

\*\*\*For each of the essay sections, write out fairly brief responses. You are not writing your essay here-just getting the main sections down. Outlines should be typed and in MLA format.