	Exemplary	Good	Satisfactory	Developing
Opening sentence Comments:	Opening sentence has ALL the criteria: encapsulates topic proposal (or theme of advertised proposals) with a general statement broader impact	Opening sentence has 3 of the criteria: encapsulates topic proposal (or theme of advertised proposals) with a general statement broader impact	Opening sentence has 2 of the criteria: topic proposal (or theme of advertised proposals) a general statement broader impact	Opening sentence has 0-1 of the criteria: topic proposal (or theme of advertised proposals) a general statement broader impact
Current knowledge Comments:	Current knowledge statements have ALL criteria: ficient background info that a non-expert can identify state of topic's field relevant info (doesn't feel like too much or too little context) chronologically or in most logical fashion only 3-4 sentences max	Current knowledge statements has 3 the criteria: ficient background info that a non-expert can identify state of topic's field relevant info (doesn't feel like too much or too little context) chronologically or in most logical fashion only 3-4 sentences max	Current knowledge statements has 2 of the criteria: ficient background info that a non-expert can identify state of topic's field info (doesn't feel like too much or too little context) chronologically or in most logical fashion only 3-4 sentences max	Current knowledge statements has 0-1 the criteria: ficient background info that a non-expert can identify state of topic's field info (doesn't feel like too much or too little context) chronologically or in most logical fashion only 3-4 sentences max
States gap in knowledge Comments:	Gap in knowledge statements have ALL criteria: knowledge or urgent need, as a direct statement (can't miss it) the current knowledge and your gap identified potential to advance the field vertically as possible	Gap in knowledge statements has 3 the criteria: knowledge or urgent need, as a direct statement (can't miss it) the current knowledge and your gap identified potential to advance the field vertically communicated as concisely as possible	Gap in knowledge statements has 2 of the criteria: knowledge or urgent need, as a direct statement (can't miss it) the current knowledge and your gap identified potential to advance the field vertically communicated as concisely as possible	Gap in knowledge statements has 0-1 of the criteria: knowledge or urgent need, as a direct statement (can't miss it) current knowledge and your gap identified potential to advance the field vertically communicated as concisely as possible
Explains the importance of gap	Statements emphasizing the importance of gap have ALL the criteria:	Statements emphasizing the importance of gap have 3 of the criteria:	Statements emphasizing the importance of gap have 2 of the criteria:	Statements emphasizing the importance of gap have 1 of the criteria:
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Long-term goal Comments:	Statement on long-term goal has ALL the criteria: includes direct statement of ultimate broad goals/extensions indicates the potential for the advancement of the discipline for interdisciplinary advancements to benefit society or advance desired societal outcomes	Statement on long-term goal has 3 of the criteria: includes direct statement of ultimate broad goals/extensions indicates the potential for the advancement of the discipline for interdisciplinary advancements to benefit society or advance desired societal outcomes	Statement on long-term goal has 2 of the criteria: includes direct statement of ultimate broad goals/extensions indicates the potential for the advancement of the discipline for interdisciplinary advancements to benefit society or advance desired societal outcomes	Statement on long-term goal has 0-1 of the criteria: ultimate broad goals/extensions indicates the potential for the advancement of the discipline for interdisciplinary advancements to benefit society or advance desired societal outcomes
Overall objective Comments:	Statement on overall objective has ALL criteria: terms of what will this research produce (knowledge, data, tools, outreach, community) linked to gap linked to long term goal	N/A	Statement on overall objective has 2 the criteria: terms of what will this research produce (knowledge, data, tools, outreach, community) linked to gap linked to long term goal	Statement on overall objective has 0-1 the criteria: Objective is clearly stated in terms of what will this research produce (knowledge, data, tools, outreach, community) linked to gap linked to long term goal
Central hypothesis Comments:	Statement on the central hypothesis has ALL criteria: esting the hypothesis logically fulfills previously stated objective terms of being the "best bet" or most readily supported by literature or prelim data/gaps hypothesizes are directly addressed/ruled out in your writing, citing literature or prelim data (cite) prediction of any specific aims/experiments	Statement on the central hypothesis has 3 criteria: esting the hypothesis logically fulfills previously stated objective terms of being the "best bet" or most readily supported by literature or prelim data/gaps hypothesizes are directly addressed/ruled out in your writing, citing literature or prelim data (cite) prediction of any of your specific aims/experiments	Statement on the central hypothesis has 2 criteria: esting the hypothesis logically fulfills previously stated objective terms of being the "best bet" or most readily supported by literature or prelim data/gaps are directly addressed/ruled out in your writing, citing literature or prelim data (cite) prediction of any of your specific aims/experiments	Statement on the central hypothesis has 0-1 criteria: esting the hypothesis logically fulfills previously stated objective terms of being the "best bet" or most readily supported by literature or prelim data/gaps are directly addressed/ruled out in your writing, citing literature or prelim data (cite) prediction of any of your specific aims/experiments