1. Read the following article on why projects fail. The list is quite lengthy, but definitely addresses the many reasons that contribute to unsuccessful project completion. [Why Projects Fail?](http://calleam.com/WTPF/?page_id=2338)

2. The article organizes the 101 most common mistakes into 13 categories: Goal and vision, Leadership and governance, Stakeholder engagement, etc. Of the 101 common causes for failure, **choose 5**, **making sure you** **only pick one from each category.**

3. Give an example from an IT project, a class, a personal project or a life experience of how **each failure** has affected you and how it was resolved. If you do not have an example, explain ways each failure could be avoided. Describe a new example/explanation for each of the 5 categories. Your answer should include the category, the failure, and a thorough explanation.

Please review the rubric below.

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3: Exceeds requirement

2: Meets requirement; no revision necessary

1: Meets requirement; minor revision necessary

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