Problem/Solution Task - Essay Questions

Task I: Working in a group of two or three, choose one of the essay questions below and answer the following questions (use the template on the next page):

a. What is the situation? Why is it important?
b. What is/are the problem/s associated with this situation? What are the causes and effects of this/these problem/s?
c. What are some possible solutions to the problem/s?
d. What do you think is the best solution? Evaluate the solutions and justify your choice.

Follow-up Questions:

a. How would you narrow down the topic? How could you make it more specific?
b. What evidence would you need to find to prove your point?

Task II: Be prepared to share your information with the class.

1. How can we help homeless people in our community?
2. How can we prevent social media bullying?
3. What is the best solution to preventing deaths from drunk driving?
4. How can we improve literacy?
5. How can we prevent children from being negatively influenced by violence and pornography in media such as video games, movies and the Internet?
6. How can schools help the problem of childhood obesity?
7. How can parents handle their child's cell phone and social media use appropriately?
8. How can parents teach their children about money management?
9. How should we encourage people to be better drivers?
10. How can parents encourage their children to be honest?
11. How can parents help their children have a correct body image and avoid eating disorders?
12. How can kids be best convinced not to experiment with drugs?

Essay Question: _____

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Situation (What information is the situation?)
Problem/s (What is/are the problem/s? Causes and effects?)
Solution/s (What is/are the solution/s?)
Evaluation (What is the best solution? Why is it a better option than the other solutions?)