***ENG 205Problem-Solution Essay***

**Overview and Requirements**

In your academic, personal, and professional lives, being able to effectively solve a problem is an essential skill. Using what you’ve learned in weeks one and two, it is now time to put your newly polished skills to work.

**Assignment Prompt**

1.) For this essay, you are required to:

* write about any problem that is of interest to you, and
* propose a new solution that will work to solve part or all of the problem.

**IMPORTANT:** You should select a problem that you can successfully define and analyze and propose and defend a solution for in a minimum of 1,200 words. For example, world poverty is too broad of a topic for an essay of this length, but poverty in Cleveland is a manageable topic.

2.) Your essay must do the following (based on the [Dewey Sequence](https://sakai.hondros.edu/access/content/group/04995719-64e3-4119-a496-30cd563538c5/ENG205_new/ENG%20205_Week%202_Planning%20a%20Problem-Solution%20Essay.pdf)):

* Define the problem
* Analyze the problem
* Propose a solution
* Defend the proposed solution and address any potential objections

3.) Your essay must include the following:

* An introduction with a hook (review [Hooks and Attention Grabbers](https://www.georgebrown.ca/uploadedFiles/TLC/_documents/Hooks%20and%20Attention%20Grabbers.pdf) for examples) and strong thesis statement
* Developed body paragraphs with strong topic sentences, cited support, and concluding sentences
* At least 4 unique sources, cited and referenced properly in APA style (no more than 20% of essay consists of quoted text)
* A word count of 1,200 words, at a minimum (excludes cover page and references page)

For an example of an “A” student essay, review the [Problem-Solution Example Essay](https://sakai.hondros.edu/access/content/group/04995719-64e3-4119-a496-30cd563538c5/ENG205_new/ENG%20205_Week%202_Problem-Solution%20Example%20Essay.docx).

For specific grading criteria for this assignment, review the [Problem-Solution Essay Rubric](https://sakai.hondros.edu/access/content/group/04995719-64e3-4119-a496-30cd563538c5/ENG205_new/ENG%20205_Week%202_Problem%20Solution%20Essay%20Rubric.docx).