



ELL Virtual Learning

9-12 LEP Developing

Write a Problem and Solution Essay

Lesson 1: Brainstorm

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Objective/Learning Target:

I can write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topic or text.

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How to Brainstorm

- Put your ideas in a chart.
- Describe the problem
- List possible solutions



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Remember to provide specific details to describe each solution will or will not work.

Finally choose the best solution. Add specific details to make the solution work.

Practice: Brainstorming



Our essay is about problem and solution. To practice unpack the prompt below to figure what is the best solution to the problem.

Problem: School doesn't have a handicap space in the cafeteria for students on wheelchairs. Doors do not open automatic and space in the cafeteria is tight.

Possible solutions	Why the solution will or will not work
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.



Brainstorm



Now you will unpack the prompt below. This prompt is the main focus for your problem and solution essay.

Your school library cannot afford to provide a large selection of audio books for blind and disabled students. Describe the best solution to the problem. Explain why your solution is the best.

Problem: _____

Possible Solution	Why the solution will or will not work

What's Next?

Now that you have brainstormed, you are ready to start your first **draft**. We will discuss how to use what you brainstormed, in order to help you write a **draft** in lesson 2.

