



PROBLEM AND SOLUTION

- 1 Determine the text structure by looking for signaling/linking words.
- 2 Write a main idea:
The problem is _____ and the solution is _____.
- 3 Write a recall:
The problem is _____ (paragraph(s) includes a description of the problem and, if known, its cause(s)).

The solution is _____ (paragraph(s) include a description of the solution and how it gets rid of the cause(s) of the problem(s)).
- 4 Review and add any missing details.

SIGNALING/LINKING WORDS

PROBLEM

problem, issue, question, query, puzzle, trouble, hazard, riddle, and more...

SOLUTION

to satisfy the problem, to solve these problems, solution, response, answer, reply, suggestions, and more...