Problem-Solution Revising Checklist

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Use the following checklist as a guide when you revise your problem-solution essay. Add, cut, rewrite, and rearrange information until all of the traits are working effectively.

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| **Do I express a strong IDEA?** | |
|  | Have I described the seriousness of the problem? |
|  | Are my solutions clear and convincing? |
|  | Do I use examples and other evidence to support my ideas? |
| **Do I use clear ORGANIZATION?** | |
|  | Does the beginning introduce the problem and solution? |
|  | Do the middle paragraphs describe the problem and outline the best solution(s)? |
|  | Does the ending review the issue and call readers to act? |
| **Do I use my natural VOICE?** | |
|  | Do I sound knowledgeable and concerned about the topic? |
| **Do I choose the best WORDS?** | |
|  | Have I used specific nouns and persuasive verbs? |
| **Do I create smooth-flowing SENTENCES?** | |
|  | Are my sentences varied in length and structure? |