**Writing Problem-Solution Essays**

**Prewriting** to Outline the Problem

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**Outline the problem.**

Answer the following questions about the problem you will address in your essay. Your answers will help show why the problem is serious and needs a solution.

1. What are some examples of the problem?
2. Why is it a problem? Give at least two reasons.
3. How does the problem affect me? Who else is affected?
4. What might happen because of this problem?

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