

BASIC/ADVANCED STEPS ASSIGNMENT SHEET

September 26, 2023

Problem-Solving Essay



Student Name _____

CLASS DAY

Choose your topic. Form a focus question and begin your outline in class.

DAY ONE

Correct Contrast Essay if needed. Review pages discussed in class. Continue working of your introduction and conclusion in the phrase outline. Remember **your 3 MPs are defining the problem, finding some solutions, and evaluating the solutions** to justify the best.

DAY TWO

Begin outlining paragraph 2. This should include a topic sentence stating that you are explaining the reason your topic is a problem.

DAY THREE

Outline paragraphs 3 and 4. Paragraph 3 is simply listing 3 solutions to the problem. When evaluating in paragraph 4, show the "good" and "bad" of each solution (the best one has no "bad").

DAY FOUR

Read through handouts for Verb Phrases and Helping Verbs. Do "Helping Verbs" worksheet.

CLASS DAY

Bring your typed outlines, and "Helping Verbs" worksheet to class.

TOPICS:

Acquiring privileges from strict parents

Getting good grades

Overcoming a personal problem

Getting along better with a family member

(brother, sister, parent, etc.)

HELPING VERBS

do has may can could is was be
does have might shall should am were being
did had must will would are been



Parents, please sign this worksheet when student has finished all of the assignments posted in the box above