

Problem and Solution Outline and Text Frame

Purpose:

To give students a graphic representation of a problem, attempted solutions, the results of those solutions, and the end result.

Procedure:

This can be used with narrative or informational text. The following text frame is helpful when working with problem and solution outlines.

1. What is the problem?
2. Who has the problem?
3. What is causing the problem?
4. What are the effects of the problem?
5. Who is trying to solve the problem?
6. What solutions are attempted?
7. What are the results of these solutions?
8. Is the problem solved? Do any new problems develop because of the solutions?

Who has the problem?
What was the problem?
Why was it a problem?

Attempted Solutions	Outcomes

End Results

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