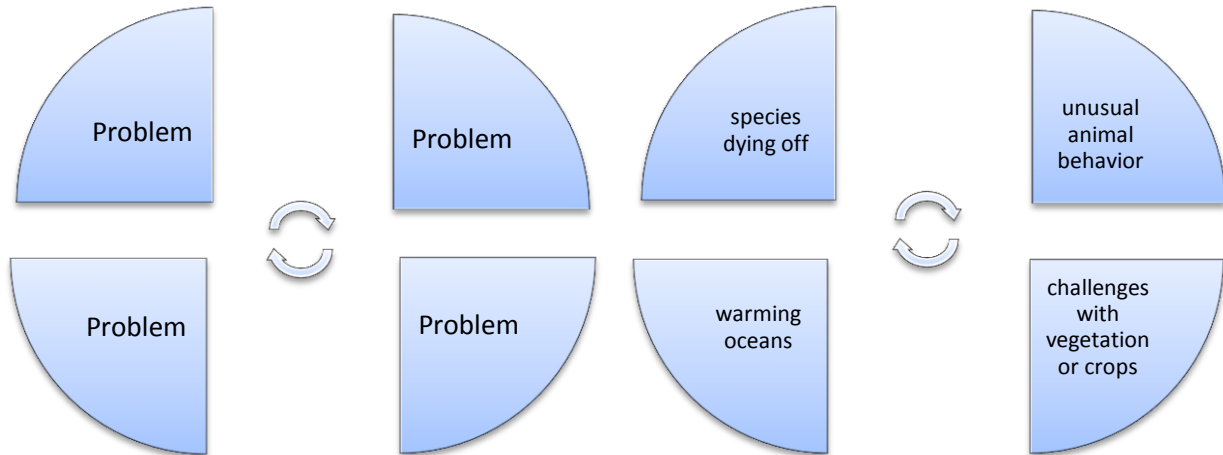


Steps to Write an Essay

STEP ONE: Problem and Solution

Four Problems that relate to the Main Idea

Specific Problems that relate to the Main Idea of "Severe Weather"



STEP ONE- Main Idea:

From an analysis of the **problems** connected to the readings(s) and/or the Subject.

Problems:

List several **problems** connected to or caused by the Main Idea.

Example: If severe weather is the main idea based on the assigned readings(s), then **Problems** might be extreme heat, flooding, blizzards, drought, earthquakes, hurricanes, species dying off, unusual animal behavior, warming oceans, and challenges with vegetation or crops.

Solutions might be to stop using fossil fuels, infrastructure upgrade making systems more efficient, limit commutes by moving closer to work, buy less, conserve energy, use less water, and become a vegetarian (corn is used to feed livestock, and the harvesting of corn creates green-house gases).

THESIS- Question/Problem plus Answer/Solution, and your Opinion/Stance.

Example: Since extreme weather otherwise known as "global warming" seems to be the result of human activity, studies suggest that changing how we live would perhaps minimize devastating climate.

Although extreme weather may be thought of as "global warming," some studies contradict the idea that humans caused the recent harsh weather.

Solutions that relate to the Main Idea

Specific Solutions that relate to Main Idea of "Global Warming"

