1.) For this essay, you are required to:

* write about any problem that is of interest to you, and
* Propose a new solution that will work to solve part or the entire problem.

**IMPORTANT:** You should select a problem that you can successfully define and analyze and propose and defend a solution for in a minimum of 1,200 words. For example, world poverty is too broad of a topic for an essay of this length, but poverty in Cleveland is a manageable topic.

2.) Your essay must do the following (based on the [Dewey Sequence](https://sakai.hondros.edu/access/content/group/04995719-64e3-4119-a496-30cd563538c5/ENG205_new/ENG%20205_Week%202_Planning%20a%20Problem-Solution%20Essay.pdf)):

* Define the problem
* Analyze the problem
* Propose a solution
* Defend the proposed solution and address any potential objections

3.) Your essay must include the following:

* An introduction with a hook (review [Hooks and Attention Grabbers](https://www.georgebrown.ca/uploadedFiles/TLC/_documents/Hooks%20and%20Attention%20Grabbers.pdf) for examples) and strong thesis statement
* Developed body paragraphs with strong topic sentences, cited support, and concluding sentences
* At least 4 unique sources, cited and referenced properly in APA style (no more than 20% of essay consists of quoted text)
* A word count of 1,200 words, at a minimum (excludes cover page and references page)