Define the Problem

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| Define the Problem | Defined the problem in terms of needs.  Problem can be solved as a community  Higher academic vocabulary with understanding | Problem is clear  Problem can be solved  Academic vocabulary | Problem is vague  Problem assigns some blame to a group  Vague vocabulary | Problem is unclear  Problem assigns blame  Little or no academic vocabulary |
| Answered Questions | Answered in depth with facts for: what, why, who, when, and how much | Answered with prior knowledge for: what, why, who, when, and how much | Answered some of the questions what, why, who, when, and how much. Or only answered them at a superficial level | Did not answer what, why, who, when, and how much. Or answers were not related to any facts. |
| When did the problem first occur, or when did it become significant? | Has facts and puts them in their own words, cites them | Has facts and cites them | Has a fact but does not cite where they found this fact. | Does not have any facts |
| Who is affected by it | Shows understanding of the importance and impacts on those affected by this problem. | Mentions both the importance and negative impacts on those affected. | Mentions importance or negative impacts on those affected. | Does not address who is affected |
| How much, or to what extent, is this problem occurring | Has facts and puts them in their own words, cites them. May have picture | Has facts and cites them | Has a fact but does not cite where they found this fact. | Does not have any facts or does not mention this. |