



## Problem Statement Rubric

Elements	Weight	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1-0 Points	Total
<b>Identification and Definition of Problem</b>		The problem is clearly and objectively identified with concise language and defined with consistent precision of detail.	The problem is clearly and objectively identified with concise language and defined with some precision of detail.	The problem is clearly and objectively identified and defined; some detail may be imprecise (general) or unelaborated.	The problem is identified and defined in a manner that is sometimes/somewhat unclear and/or may manifest some subjectivity.	The identification and/or definition of the problem are unclear and/or clearly subjective.	
<b>Level of Detail</b>		Who, what, when, where, and how are specifically addressed in substantial detail.	Who, what, when, where, and how are addressed adequately.	Who, what, when, where, and how are addressed but answers may be unclear.	Some answers to who, what, when, where, and/or how are missing or are inadequate.	The problem statement does not address who, what, where, when, and how.	
<b>Limits on Solutions</b>		The problem statement is worded to allow an unlimited number of possible solutions.	The problem statement is worded to allow several possible solutions.	The problem statement is worded to allow a few possible solutions.	The problem statement is worded to allow only a couple of possible solutions.	The problem statement is worded so as to severely limit solution choices or leads to one favored solution.	