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Problem-Solution Worksheet

The English proverb “two heads are better than one” is often true. Solving problems can often be difficult. Working with your partner, focus on a problem—at school, at work, or in the local city—and find a reasonable solution together. Please follow this classic problem-solution method widely used in engineering and the sciences to solve problems. Be ready to share your process and conclusions in a short presentation next class.

DEFINE THE PROBLEM

Background

Problem

Short-term effects.....

Long-term effects.....

FIND THE BEST SOLUTION

Possible solution

- Advantage.....

- Disadvantage.....

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Best Solution

Reasons:

1.

2.

3.