Inductive Introductions to Problem/Solution Essays
Ones That Work

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Life is difficult. Life is a series of difficult choices. Every choice I make has life-long ramifications. The quality of my life depends on the choices I make, but the pressure of making those decisions causes anxiety attacks and near nervous breakdowns. If I make a rash decision without thinking it through completely, I may suffer terrible consequences. Worrying about the immeasurable consequences of those decisions leaves me unable to think clearly. If I can’t think clearly, I can’t make good decisions. I become paralyzed with indecision. My ability to decide well, so I can guide my life well, requires that I alleviate my stress.

My tomorrows depend on the choices I make each day. I have chosen to return to school to improve my tomorrows. The assignments I turn in today determine my grades, therefore my future. Today I have to choose topics for papers. Finding topics for English Composition papers is a major stressor.

Stand Up and Be Counted

The bureaucracy that governs the United States appears ineffectual, impersonal and corrupt. People often interchange the words “bureaucracy” and “government.” The definition of bureaucracy is an organization created to perform a specific function. The specific function of the United States’ government is to carry out the wishes of those it governs—the people. The United States government should be “By the People, Of the People, For the People”—not for just the few in power and especially not for just the few who vote.

“We the People” determined that we would direct our government by voting.

Roomies

Having a roommate is a good way to cut down on expenses while going to school. It is also a good way to meet new people and make new friends. But just like everything else, it has its good points and its bad points. Roommates can be fun, but they can also cause problems. Some of them are courteous while others have no consideration at all. Roommates that do not have any courtesy are very hard to live with. This common courtesy should extend beyond merely being polite to sharing responsibility for everything and to respecting other’s possessions, even other people’s food.

Even though the U. S. produces so many dairy product that we end up giving away bulk cheese, milk sure can seem scarce in our house.

The Waste of Algebra

The United Stated is famous for its waste. This is evident on any trash day. It is evident at the checkout stand for any store. This is also evident in our school systems. We waste thousands of dollars and spend hours of time learning what we will never use. We make life hard for ourselves by doing things that are not necessary and not doing things that are.

The rewards that algebra gives us are not worth the cost in time and money.