Problem Solution Research Paper Rough Draft Rubric

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Intro [16 points total; 4 points per part]
❖ Hook
❖ Researched info (≥2)
❖ Thesis: Clear states problem

Body #1: Causes [16 points total; 4 points per part]
❖ Topic Sentence stating causes
❖ Researched info with MLA in-text citations (≥3)

Body #2: Effects [16 points total; 4 points per part]
❖ Topic Sentence stating effects
❖ Researched info with MLA in-text citations (≥3)

Body #3 (and #4 if necessary) [35 points total; 5 points per part]
❖ Topic Sentence stating best solution
❖ Researched info with MLA in-text citations in support of the following:
   ❖ Solution
   ❖ Advantages
   ❖ Disadvantages
   ❖ Counterargument

Conclusion [17 points total; 5 points for thesis, 6 for each other part]
❖ Restate Thesis
❖ Researched info with MLA in-text citations reinforcing enormity of problem and/or effects of solution
❖ Call to action and/or inspiring/cautionary expert quote