



Section A, Part 5: Problem Solving

National Student Council Distinguished Student Leaders Worksheet (5 of 13)

Knowledge Builders

These are key concepts, terms, and processes for which you will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of or the ability to use or apply appropriately as a leader.

Take notes here, then provide no more than one paragraph per item in your portfolio to explain each of the following:

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- A5.1 Identify and explain the purpose for each of the 7 steps to problem solving.
- A5.2 Select 3 barriers that can block creative problem solving and explain how a leader can resolve each one with a win-win solution.
- A5.3 Summarize the basic steps used by groups during a brainstorming exercise.

Demonstration of Skills and Knowledge

You will demonstrate your knowledge of this item for your adviser and include no more than one paragraph in your portfolio for the following:

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- A5.4 Lead a committee or group in a problem-solving activity using the 7 steps:
- include brainstorming
 - record steps and decisions on a Problem-Solving Worksheet
 - write a summary/evaluation of the activity highlighting any positive outcomes and challenges that were encountered by the group