

Focus Statement: Non-Example

Problem and Solution Informative Paragraph: "Protecting the Amazon"	
Model	Student Writing:
Focus Statement: In a rainforest in Brazil, it was hard for students to go to school, and their community solved this problem.	Focus Statement: <i>In a rainforest in Xixuaú, Brazil, it was difficult for students to go to school.</i>
Information about the Problem: The problem is that the small school only went up to third grade. There was also no electricity, so learning was more challenging.	Information about the Problem:
Information about the Solution: So, they solved this problem by building a new school. The new school has solar panels, computers, and the internet. Now all students can stay in their village and go to school.	Information about the Solution:
Conclusion Statement: That is how the community solved the problem.	Conclusion Statement: