

Economy in the Classroom

Problem Statement:

Our classroom is in a financial crisis. Right now, we have no money to buy supplies (pencils, paper, books) or go on field trips. We need a financial plan in order to run our classroom successfully.

Identify, defend and carry out a classroom financial decision that positively affects your future and that of others.

Project Description:

Students must develop a way to create an actual income for the class in order to financially sustain themselves. In order to sustain the class in their needs, we must have a starting income of twenty dollars a month. The income must grow from their so that we can thrive. There should also be a plan in place so that, if we should have money left over, we can give back to the community and donate it to an organization.

Project Requirements:

There are four parts to this project:

1. Project Ideas Homework
2. Project Paragraph Homework
3. A poster or brochure that describes what choice you made and how to raise money for the class.
4. A short presentation to the class how to earn money.

Understanding the Problem

What do we want to accomplish?

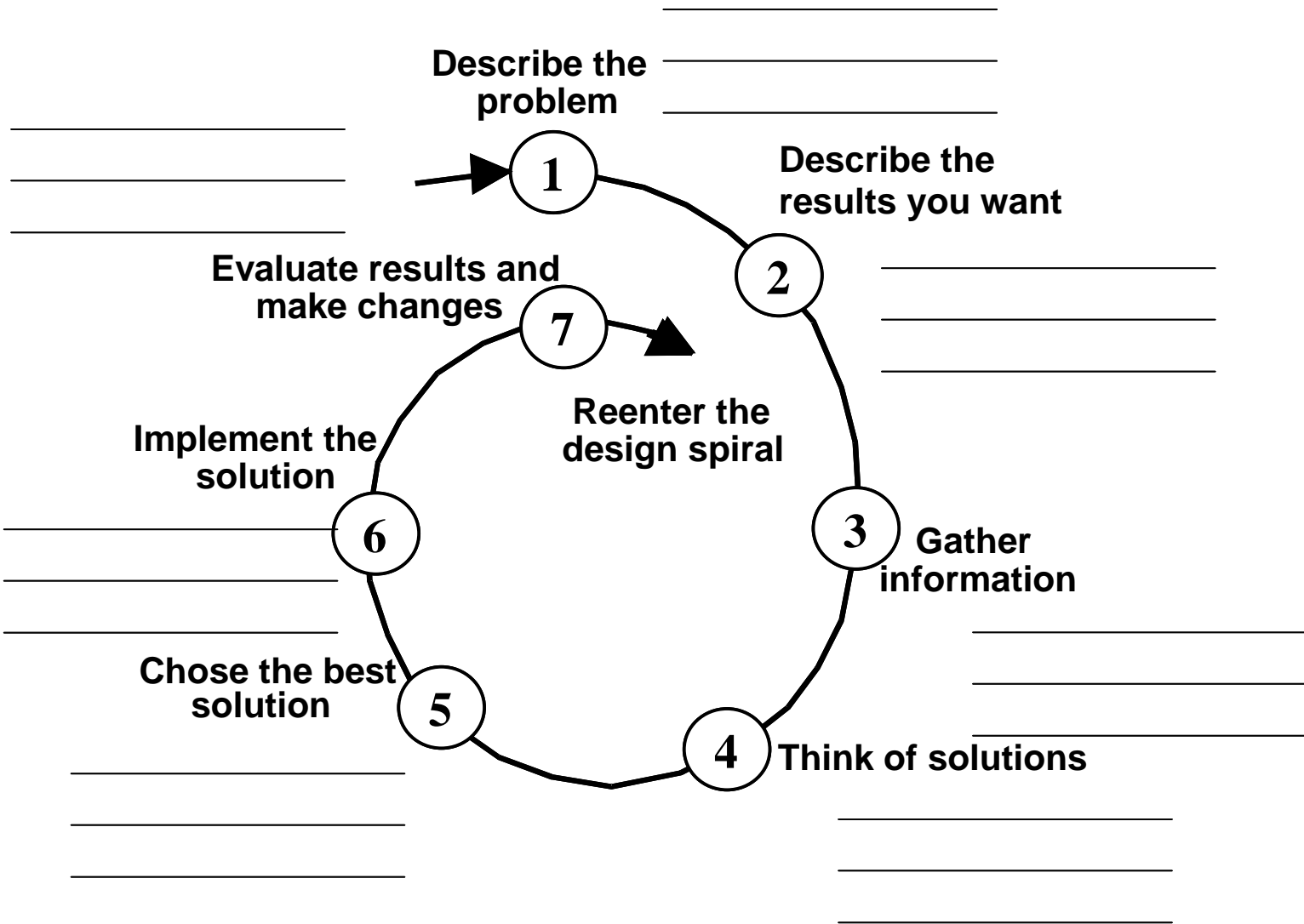
What are the constraints?

What do <i>we know</i> about this problem?	What do we <i>need to learn</i> to solve this problem?

What are <i>possible solutions</i> ?	<i>Pros</i>	<i>Cons</i>

Chosen Solution

Project Name: _____



Fill in the blanks as you progress through the problem solving process