**PROBLEMS-STRATEGIES ASSESSMENT**

Clients and professors will often identify one glaring problem in an essay. It is our job to find out from where that problem stems, what other issues could arise from that problem, and how to fix the responsible error in process via tutoring strategies.

Below are issues commonly found in client papers. The task is to identify three things:

* What could be contributing to or causing this problem?
* What other areas of the paper should we look to for error because of this?
* What strategies can you employ to remedy this problem?

**EXAMPLE:**

List-like thesis

* Client may not see the relationships between ideas
* Check organization (are the ideas in an order that is logical?), analysis (are the claims and evidence building?), and transitions (do the points lead into one another?)
* Compare claims and evidence to develop analysis around these connections and relationships between ideas to reorganize

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|  | Missing Analysis  | Lacking/weak transitions | Dropped quotations |
| What could be contributing to/causing the problem? |  |  |  |
| What other areas of the paper should we look to for error because of this? |  |  |  |
| What strategies can you employ to remedy this problem? |  |  |  |