

The Social Impact

Problem/Solution Essay: Sample Student Response

Sample 5

In the state of nature people feel insecure. Because the people are free to do whatever they want to do it is a problem. To make their place better the people will agree to give up some freedom, creating a social compact. The social compact will make people have more security and protection.

3-point Scoring Rubric

3	The response identifies the problem and solution with an accurate and relevant example.
2	The response identifies the problem and solution with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no example.
1	The response identifies problem or solution with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no example.
0	Inaccurate response

The student correctly identified the problem as, "In the state of nature people feel insecure. Because the people are free to do whatever they want to do it is a problem." The student further explained the solution, "To make their place better the people will agree to give up some freedom, creating a social compact. The social compact will make people have more security and protection." The student failed to provide an example of the solution.