

# Preparation4: Ill-structured problems

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Match the type of problem to its description. \*

here may be any number of correct answers, including none.

Demand for  
passenger  
airplanes that  
use non-carbon-  
based fuel

Diagnosing a  
patient with flu-  
like symptoms

Deciding under  
what conditions,  
if at all,  
euthanasia  
should be  
permitted for  
incapacitated  
patients

Playing a game  
of Sudoku,  
Wordle, or a  
crossword  
puzzle



Select all the appropriate statements concerning ill-structured problems. \*

- When first addressing ill-structured problems, the evaluation criteria for solutions are not yet clear.
- When first addressing ill-structured problems, it is not clear what approach/es might prove effective at solving the problem.
- When first addressing ill-structured problems, the problem is not clearly defined.

Select the most appropriate statement about the process of addressing ill-defined problems using the DIMES method. \*

- A linear process which can start and end at any stage.
- An iterative process which always starts at 'Describe' and always ends at 'State'.
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- An iterative process which can start and end at any stage.

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