

Anatomy of a Written Case

Part I: Essential Elements of a Written Case

<i>Essential Element</i>	<i>Example/Evidence from Text</i>
Title	
Background: school, classroom, teacher experience, student population, etc.	
Indication of the issue or challenge	
Written as a narrative or story	

Part II: High Quality Elements of a Written Case

<i>Quality Element</i>	<i>Example/Evidence from Text</i>
Includes detail that makes the case "come alive"	
Includes multiple perspectives	
Emphasizes human dimensions (e.g., feelings)	
Involves actual or imaginary dialogue	
Has a strong lead (beginning) to draw the reader in	
Allows for multiple interpretations	
Other elements?	