

EVALUATION GRID: Creative Problem Solving (Example)

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DIRECTIONS: For each criterion, evaluate each solution using the following scale.

X	SOLUTION #1 Eliminate the funding for research in nanotechnology	SOLUTION #2 Continue to fund research in nanotechnology	SOLUTION #3 Phase in more research in nanotechnology	SOLUTION #4 Create a joint venture with other countries to create opportunities to promote nanotechnology	SOLUTION #5 Provide tax incentives for private businesses to develop research in nanotechnology
CRITERIA # 1 Which solution would be best at promoting continued research in nanotechnology?	1	5	4	5	5
CRITERIA #2 Which solution would be the most cost efficient for taxpayers?	5	3	4	5	4
CRITERIA #3 Which solution would the be in the best interest of saving money?	3	3	4	4	3
CRITERIA #4 Which solution would cause the least controversy?	3	3	4	3	2
CRITERIA #5 Which solution would most people best agree?	2	3	4	4	3
TOTALS	14	17	20	21	17