

# EVALUATION GRID: Creative Problem Solving (**Example**)

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

	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
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<b>CRITERIA # 1</b> Which solution would be best at promoting continued research in nanotechnology?	1	5	4	5	5
<b>CRITERIA #2</b> Which solution would be the most cost efficient for taxpayers?	5	3	4	5	4
<b>CRITERIA #3</b> Which solution would be in the best interest of saving money?	3	3	4	4	3
<b>CRITERIA #4</b> Which solution would cause the least controversy?	3	3	4	3	2
<b>CRITERIA #5</b> Which solution would most people best agree?	2	3	4	4	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	14	17	20	21	17