1.1. The PROBLEM - (50 points)

- 1.1.1. What is the problem being solved and the purpose of the project?
- 1.1.2. Who will benefit
- 1.1.3. Is the problem and the impact of the problem quantified

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1.2. COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGIES (50 points)

- 1.2.1. What is the current state-of-the-art technology in the field of your invention
- 1.2.2. Are there related technologies
- 1.2.3. Does intellectual property exists

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1.3. YOUR INVENTION PROPOSED SOLUTION (50 points)

- 1.3.1. Why and how is your proposed invention unique and inventive
- 1.3.2. Who will benefit from this invention
- 1.3.3. How is the invention useful
- 1.3.4. Is there user input

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1.4. PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE INVENTION (50 points)

- 1.4.1. What is the context in which the invention will be used
- 1.4.2. Why is it technically feasible?

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1.5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEARCH (50 points)

- 1.5.1. <u>www.uspto.gov</u>
- 1.5.2. <u>www.freepatentsonline.com</u>
- 1.5.3. Conduct internet searches about similar and related products
- 1.5.4. Is idea exists commercially and is marketed

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1.6. SUMMARY (50 points)

- 1.6.1. Current statistics related to chosen problem
- 1.6.2. Issues that speak directly to your problem and the need for an invention to solve a problem
- 1.6.3. CAD drawings
- 1.6.4. Diagrams

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