i. what is solid waste

**Solid waste means any garbage, refuse, sludge from a wastewater treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility and other discarded materials including solid, liquid, semi-solid, or contained gaseous material, resulting from industrial, commercial,mining, and agricultural operation.**

**In simple words, solid waste are any discarded or abandoned materials.**

ii. what is solid waste management

 solid waste management is the process of collecting and/or treating and segregating solid material wastes. recycling is one example of SWM..

iii. what are the issues surrounding solid waste management in the phillipines

**Solid waste1 management remains a major challenge in the Philippines especially in urban areas like Metro Manila. Improper wastes disposal, inefficient wastes collection and lack of disposal facilities are among the dominant concerns in the country's solid waste management.**

iv. what are the existing policies regarding the issues?

**Republic act**

**5Program, creating the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declaring certain Acts and Prohibited and Providing Penalties, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for other purposes**

v. what steps should we take in order to solve the problem

**An act providing for an Ecological Solid Waste Management Program, creating the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declaring certain Acts and Prohibited and Providing Penalties, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for other purposes**

**C. you will not be using images like clip art and picture yet**

**D. you may use shape test boxes and word art**