Criteria and Constraints

Once we have identified the problem, we will identify the criteria and constraints of the project.

- **Criteria** are rules or directions that must be followed; they are the requirements that must be met.

- **Constraints** are restrictions that keep something from being the best that it can be. They can be problems that arise or issues that come up.

So, your challenge would be to find out how to meet the criteria (requirement) of receiving good grades under the given time constraints.