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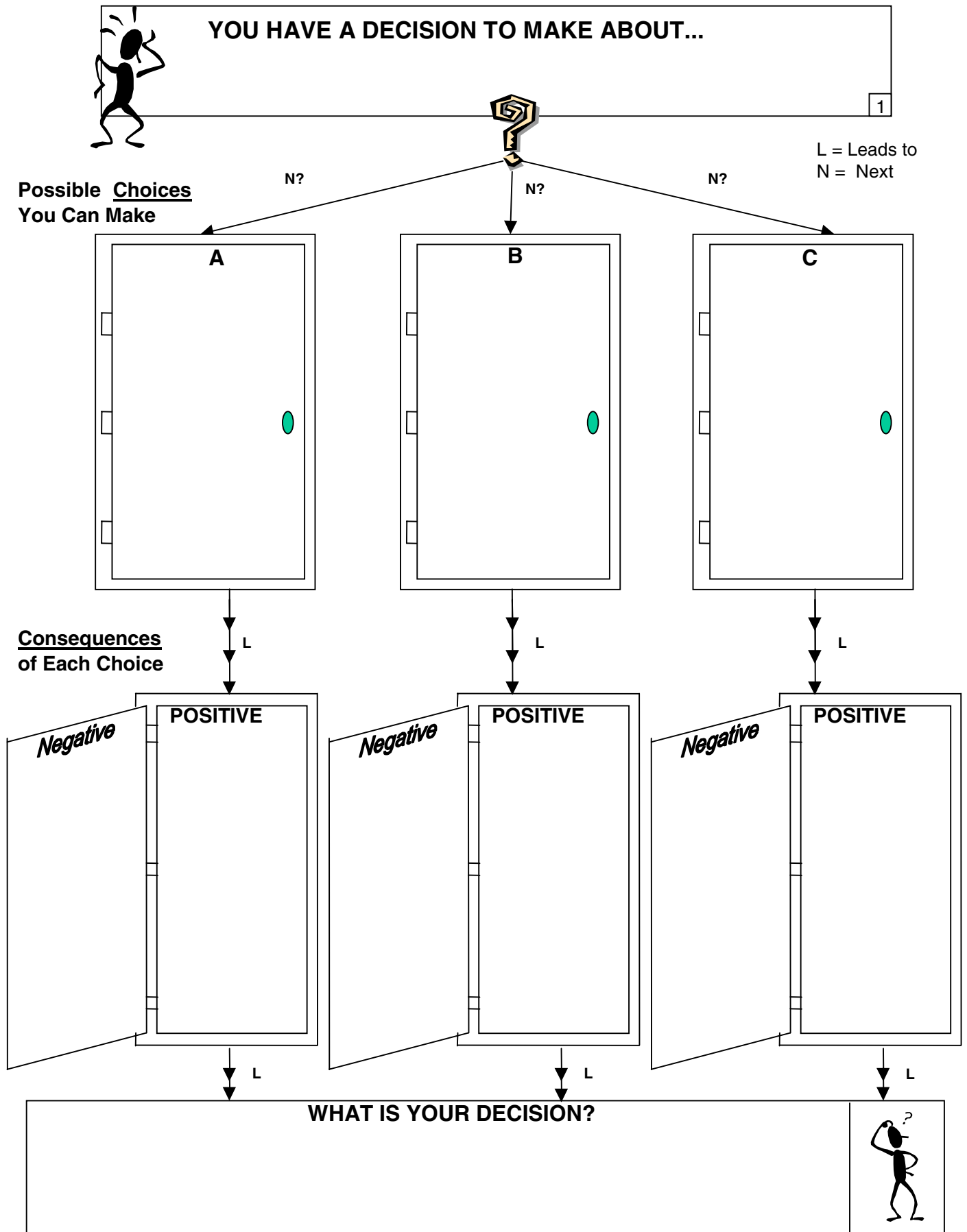
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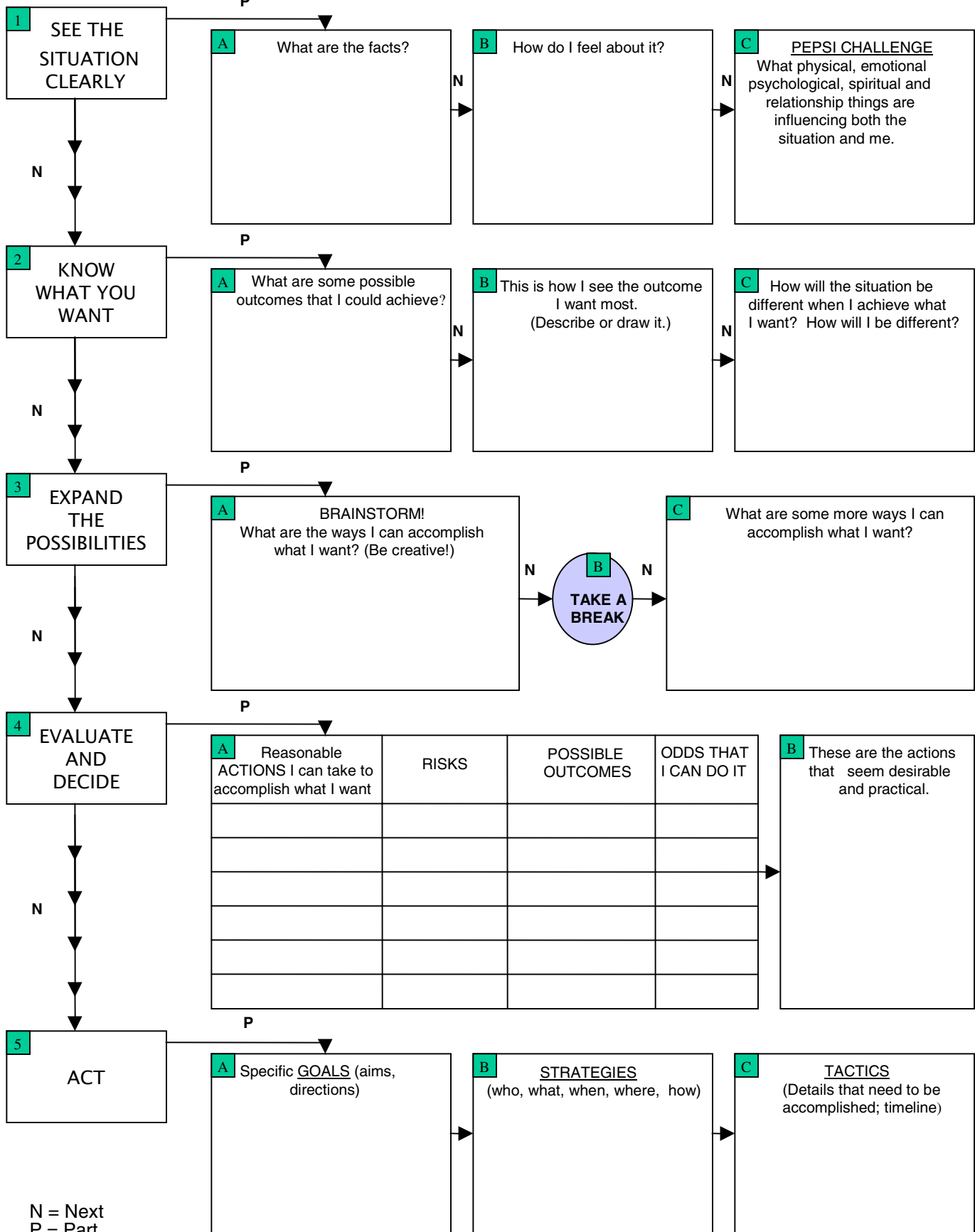
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FIVE STEPS TO DECISION MAKING



N = Next
P = Part

IDEAL PROBLEM SOLVING

PROBLEM AREA:

Identify the Problem

This is my specific problem:

L

L = Leads to

Describe Your Goal

This is what I want to do about the problem
This is my goal.

L

Explore Different Ways of Reaching the Goal

These are some ways I might reach my goal.
(List as many ways of reaching your goal as you can think of.)

L

Arrive at the Best Way

This looks like the best way to reach my goal.
(Put in the best one from the box above.)

L

List Specific Steps You Will Take

This is exactly what I will do to reach my goal.
(List specific steps--what, where, when, how, and how often.)