**5 Whys Worksheet**

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| Define the problem (precise problem statement): |

Why is it happening?

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| 1. | | | | | | | | **→** | | **Why is that?** | |  | | | | | C:\Users\harlacher_j\Pictures\PSProcess picture.jpg | | | | |
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|  | | 2. | | | | | | | | | | **→** | **Why is that?** | |  | | | | | | |
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|  |  | | | 3. | | | | | | | | | | | | **→** | | **Why is that?** |
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As you process through the “whys,” focus on alterable variables.  
If the last answer is something that you can’t control, go back up to the previous answer.