**5 Whys Worksheet**

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| What is the story behind the curve? Define the problem (precise problem statement):  |

Why is it happening?

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|  | **→** | **Why is that?** |  | C:\Users\harlacher_j\Pictures\PSProcess picture.jpg |
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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.