7 Things BA's need to know about agile Exercises

1. agile is not a methodology

Problem Statement

The problem of… _Describe the problem_	Affects… _Who are the stakeholders affected by the problem?_	The impact of which is… _What is the impact of the problem?_	A successful solution would… _List the critical benefits or key capabilities that the solution–however implemented–must have to be successful_

The project:

You've been asked to come up with a way to collect feedback from people attending a conference and provide that information to conference organizers and speakers. Conference organizers want feedback about sessions at their conferences so they know what sessions to schedule next year. Speakers want feedback about their sessions so they can improve their presentations. Both organizers and speakers want a large amount of actionable feedback. Attendees want to be able to provide feedback while they still remember the session and don't want to take a lot of time.

2. There's more to agile than just Scrum

Which frameworks does your team use?	Do those frameworks seem right for your context?

3. Analysis is still relevant

For the conference session feedback project:

What analysis techniques would you use?	What would you use them for?

4. agile alone will not get you better faster cheaper
How can you start using decision filters in your day to day work?

5. Writing and slicing user stories is not the whole story
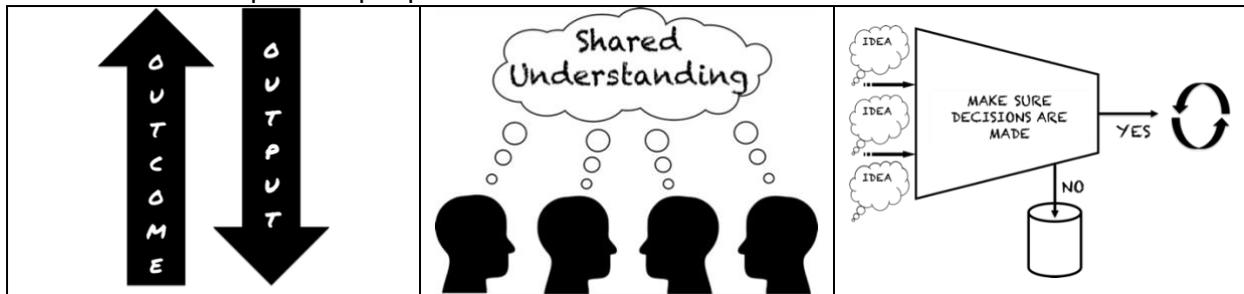Practice example mapping for the following story:

        In order to prevent passwords from being guessed,

        Users must be forced to create strong passwords

Yellow	Blue	Green	Red
Story	Rule (Acceptance Criteria)	Example (The one where…)	Questions (What if…)

6. BA's can be product owners
Habits of effective product people:

Which habit(s) can you build upon?	Which habit(s) should you refocus on?

7. BA's don't have to be product owners

Which role are you best suited for?