

Cause and Effect

Select a subject which can be addressed with a Cause and Effect Pattern.

Begin researching articles for your chosen topic.

Use *CQ Researcher* on school database menu.

SUBJECTS

01. effects of home schooling vs. public and private schools

(Home Schooling / Public Schools)

02. effects of violence in the media and television

(TV Violence / Video Games / Sex, Violence and the Media)

03. causes of obesity in children

(Physical Fitness / Obesity Epidemic / Eating Disorders / Youth Fitness))

04. changing (or not changing) attitudes toward the environment (Environment)

05. Select from final project list of topics.

OBJECTIVES

01. Compose opening paragraphs for your research paper utilizing causal analysis.

Use at least five sentences for each paragraph, total of four paragraphs.

02. The subject should be selected from the topic list provided.

03. Fictional devices and colloquial language are not permitted.

Back up your opinion with statistics and research from at least two articles.

04. Remember you must follow the standards for academic paragraph writing:

05. Use strong transitions between paragraphs.

06. Be sure to follow the individual guidelines supplied over the past few classes.

07. Cite references (in-text notation) when quoting or paraphrasing.

- Keep in mind this essay is more formal than the previous exercises.

- Avoid use of the first person pronoun.

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