

## Cause and Effect- part 2

You were given a number of subjects which can be addressed with a Cause and Effect Pattern.

Just like your last assignment, you chose one subject as the focus of your paper. Over the weekend hopefully you began developing research on your chosen topic.

### SUBJECTS

01. the values of your parents
02. lack of communication in a relationship
03. over-exercising, or not exercising
04. a particular television show's popularity
05. skill or lack of skill in a particular sport
06. changing (or not changing) attitudes toward the environment

### OBJECTIVES

1. Compose a two (or more) page essay utilizing causal analysis.  
Use at least five sentences for each paragraph.
2. The subject should be selected from the topic list provided.
3. Fictional devices and colloquial language are not permitted.  
*Back up your opinion with statistics and research.*
4. Remember you must follow the standards for academic paragraph writing:
  - Write 3 or more supportive evidence sentences; show facts from an authority.
  - Conclude with a statement summarizing or strengthening your point.
  - Avoid fragments and run-on sentences.
5. Use strong transitions between paragraphs.
6. Be sure to follow the individual guidelines supplied over the past few classes.

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

Avoid *excessive* use of first person, singular for the more personal topics provided.

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