assignment

Cause and Effect- part 2

• Basic research practices require intense note-taking in order to provide accurate data for your paper *and* to prevent unintended plagiarism in your finalized project. • Tuesday you chose the focus of your paper. Likewise you began gathering preliminary research on your chosen topic. *Using data to defend your point is crucial for this pattern*.

OBJECTIVES

- 01. read the database material you printed
- 02. highlight relevant information and statistics you will incorporate into your work
- 03. print out your synopsis of the article, due Tuesday, 03.29
- 04. the synopsis should be *limited to one full page*: no more, no less
- 05. follow MLA template guidelines
- o6. provided below are specifics to include in your synopsis
- 07. utilize full sentence format when replying to
- o8. begin constructing a two-page essay examining a cause-effect analysis (A full grade point will result if the paper is less than two full pages.)

For the Synopsis: Items to Determine

DUE TUESDAY 03.29

- 01. State author's name and title of work.
- 02. State the article's topic. What is the main point? What material does the author present?
- o3. Is the material presented using mainly logos or pathos [primary purpose]?
- 04. What evidence in the article proves this to be the case?
- o5. Quote a segment of the article which you feel presents the strongest evidence.
- o6. Determine what type of evidence is primarily used by the author.
- 07. Do you agree with the evidence provided?
- 08. Staple synopsis to article and turn in to me beginning of class.

FOR THE ESSAY:

DUE THURSDAY 03.31

- 01. material follows MLA guidelines
- 02. use cause-effect analysis
- o3. no use of colloquial tones
- 04. evidence is accurately presented, quoting material from article
- 05. every body paragraph has at least one quote (intro and conclusion do not use quotes)
- o6. works cited page