

Cause and Effect Essay Outline Template

Every cause and effect essay should consist of no less than five paragraphs:

1. Introduction paragraph
2. At least three body paragraphs
3. Conclusion paragraph

Step 1

Introduction

3-4 Sentences

Introduction-

A- Use an attention getter. (An interesting fact, anecdote, question, quote.)

B- Clearly tell the reader what the topic/thesis of the paper is.

Step 2

Body

2-3 paragraphs
4-7 Sentences
each paragraph.

BODY

Paragraph 1- Effect 1

A- Topic sentence- _____

B- 2-3 details, facts to support/evidence the topic sentence.

1- _____

2- _____

3- _____

C- An example (personal experience, observation, book/movie reference) to illustrate any details or facts listed in part B.

Paragraph 2- Effect 2

A- Topic sentence- _____

B- 2-3 details, facts to support the topic sentence.

1- _____

2- _____

3- _____

C- An example (personal experience, observation, book/movie reference) to illustrate any details or facts listed in part B.

Step 3

Conclusion

1 paragraph
3-4 sentences

Conclusion-

A- 2-3 sentences summarizing main points.

B- Restate the introduction topic sentence but in different words.

C- Write a wrap-up or concluding sentence.

Write your 1-2 page essay!