# Cause, Effect, and Cause and Effect Organization and Structure

# **Cause Essay**

Introduction

- 1. Opening sentence
- 2. Background information (3-4 sentences about effects)
- 3. Thesis sentence

First Cause Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

### Second Cause Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

#### Third Cause Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

#### Conclusion Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. Summary of main points (3 sentences)
- 3. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

# **Effect Essay**

Introduction

- 1. Opening sentence
- 2. Background information (3-4 sentences about causes)
- 3. Thesis sentence

### First Effect Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence

- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

Second Effect Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

Third Effect Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

Conclusion Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. Summary of main points (3 sentences)
- 3. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

# **Cause and Effect Essay (1 Cause and 2 Effects)**

Introduction

- 1. Opening sentence
- 2. Background information (3-4 sentences)
- 3. Thesis sentence

#### Cause Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

#### First Effect Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence

- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

#### Second Effect Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

#### Conclusion Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. Summary of main points (3 sentences)
- 3. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

# Cause and Effect Essay (2 Causes and 1 Effect)

Introduction

- 1. Opening sentence
- 2. Background information (3-4 sentences)
- 3. Thesis sentence

First Cause Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

#### Second Cause Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence
- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

Effect Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. First major supporting sentence
- 3. Quotation sentence
- 4. Example or statistics sentence

- 5. Second major supporting sentence
- 6. Quotation sentence
- 7. Example or statistic sentence
- 8. Conclusion (analysis) sentence

### Conclusion Paragraph

- 1. Topic sentence
- 2. Summary of main points (3 sentences)
- 3. Conclusion (analysis) sentence