



Writing Prompts Cause/Effect

1. Think of a time you've had a disagreement with a friend, family member, or someone at school. What were the circumstances? What happened to cause the disagreement? What were the issues involved? What were the effects of the disagreement?
2. Think of a time when someone did something nice for you. What did the person do? How did it affect your life? Describe the person's actions and the results.
3. Select a teacher or coach who has made a difference in your life. Describe what that person did, and the results of their actions in your life.
4. Explain the effects of stress on you. Focus by limiting to a specific situation.
5. Think about your favorite author. What caused him/her to write as he/she did?
6. What are the effects of television on study habits?
7. What are the effects of school overcrowding?
8. How can one individual have an affect on the environment?
9. What are the signs of teenage depression? How can teenage depression be prevented or treated?
10. What are the typical causes of poor behavior in the classroom?
11. What are the effects of the computer on the quality of your writing?
12. Would your school be the same without _____?
13. What can be the effects of anger?
14. Is the media a reflection of society's ills or does it cause society's ills?
15. What are the effects of illiteracy?
16. Should television cameras be allowed in the courtroom?
17. What effect has the automobile had on the American society?
18. What is the value of having a pet?
19. Can music improve learning?
20. What are the effects of beauty? ugliness? poverty? wealth?
21. Are good grades an accurate prediction of future success?
22. Which is more of an influence on a person's life -- genetics or environment?



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23. Think of a character from history or fiction. What caused his/her behavior? What were the results of her/his behavior?
24. What influence do you have over your friends and/or family? Why?