

# Cause and Effect Essay Outline

## Introduction

Hook

Provide any needed context

A thesis statement that indicates causes, effects, or both

## Body Paragraph #1

Topic sentence that indicates cause/effect

Discuss cause #1 and effect #1

## Body Paragraph #2

Topic sentence that indicates cause/effect

Discuss cause #2 and effect #2

## Body Paragraph #3

Discuss counterclaims

Rebut opposing arguments

## Conclusion

Restate the thesis

Reiterate main points

Concluding statement

