**Cause/ Effect Essay Topics**

**Cause and Effect Essay Topics about Relationships**

What causes divorce?

What is the effect of divorce on children? Does the age of the child at the divorce make a difference?

How does the divorce of parents have an effect on the dating and marriage relationships of their children?

What is the effect of long distance dating on relationships?

How does living together before being married affect the married relationship?

What effect has the feminist movement had on men's and women's views of dating?

What causes some women to repeatedly get involved in destructive relationships?

What causes children to rebel against their parents?

What effect has social media had on family relationships?

What causes sibling rivalry?

What effect does birth order have on personality?

What effect does a happy and fulfilling marriage have on a person's health?

Does going to college cause people to have better marriages?

What is the effect of grandparent's raising a child?

What causes teenagers to get sexually active?

How does their relationship with their dad affect a girl's relationship with other men?

What is the effect of growing up in a single parent household?

What is the effect of being a twin?

What is the effect of so many one child families in China on family relationships?

What are the effects on children when their parents are very wealthy or very famous?

What causes parents to over schedule their children's activities?

What causes a family to have close relationships?

What is the effect of family vacations on family relationships?

**Cause and Effect Social Issue Topics**

What causes poverty in America?

What are the effects of growing up in poverty?

What causes homelessness?

What is the effect of poverty on children?

What effect does growing up with food insecurity have on children?

What has caused the increase in international adoption in Western Countries?

What is the effect on children (or adults) of watching news reports of natural disasters, terrorist strikes, sexual predators, and other fearful situations?

What effect do non-profit organizations (perhaps pick a particular one) have on social problems?

What is the effect of more baby boomers reaching retirement age?

What is the cause of men still out earning women in wages?

What is the effect of religious oppression on a society (perhaps pick a particular country)?

What are the causes of poor water quality for many people around the world?

What are the effects of inadequate sanitation in a community?

What is the cause of continued discrimination and racism?

What causes people with disabilities to not be able to get jobs?

What is the effect on children of growing up in poverty?

**Medical Cause and Effect Topic Ideas**

What has caused the dramatic rise in overweight and obese adults in America in the last 10 years?

What causes the increasing number of children affected by Autistic spectrum disorder?

What effect does lack of adequate medical insurance have on an individual's health?

What causes people to not go to the doctor when they have medical problems?

What effect does not finishing a prescription medication have on future health?

What causes people not to get their children vaccinated?

What causes the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa?

What is the effect of climate change on infectious medical diseases?

What is the effect of globalization on the spread of disease?

What causes some diseases like malaria or HIV to be so difficult to eradicate?

What effect does stress have on health?

What effect has cancer research had on stopping cancer deaths?

What causes people to get a specific cancer?

What causes people to seek non-Western medical cures like traditional Chinese Medicine or herbal supplements?

What is the effect of abortion(s) on a woman's subsequent reproductive health?

What effect does birth control have on women?

What effect do regular dental check-ups have on oral health?

What causes people to go blind?

What causes people to be allergic?

What effect does increased use of technology have on health?

What causes cardiovascular disease?

What effect does excessive exercise have on the body?

What causes people to make healthy living choices?

What causes so many health care providers to be overweight?

What are the social effects of having braces on teeth?

What has caused increased obesity in the U.S.?

**Technology Cause Effect Topic Ideas**

What effect does cell phone use have on teenagers?

What are the effects of violent video games on young children or teenagers?

Does playing video games cause enhancement of the brains of elderly people?

Does online shopping cause people to spend more money?

What effect does the increase in social media have on teen relationships?

What are the causes of cyber bullying?

What causes social media sites to lose popularity?

What is the effect of picture and video based social media sites on teenage social interaction?

What effect does moving away from computers and towards tablets and smart phones have on how we search the Internet?

What effect does typing on a screen rather than a keyboard have on how you communicate?

What causes Google to be the most popular search engine?

What are the social effects of everyone on the planet having cell phones?

How have smart phones affected business practices?

**Cause Effect Education Topics**

What effect does standardized testing have on causing students to drop out of school?

What effect does being labeled "Gifted and Talented" have on students?

What effect does being identified "ADHD" have on a child?

What causes students to think school is boring?

Does using technology in classrooms cause students to learn better?

What is the effect on learning when students do most of their work reading from a computer or tablet rather than paper and books?

Does home schooling cause children to be socially awkward?

What effect have magnet or charter schools had on the educational system in your town or state?

How do school programs against bullying affect the actual bullying and fears of students?

Do all girl or all boy classrooms cause students to learn better?

What are the positive and negative effects of having school uniforms?

What is the effect of having an open high school campus?

What is the effect on the education of students when a district has year-round schools?

What causes teachers to burn out?

What causes some schools to fail to educate students?

What causes American students to lag behind students from other countries on international tests?

What effect does fine arts have on students?

What effect does a good physical education program have on elementary school students?

What effect does longer school days have on educational outcomes of a school?

What effect does parent involvement in schools have on education?

**History and World Events Cause Effect Topics**

What caused the Civil War?

What are the continuing effects of slavery on American society?

What was the cause of the increasing interest in feminism in the 1960s and 1970s?

What was the effect of the experiences of traveling around the world on WWII veterans?

What effect did WWII have on the Jewish people?

What effect did Christianity have on the Roman Empire?

What caused the Arab Spring? What are the effects of the Arab Spring?

What effect has the GI Bill, which educates soldiers, on Universities in the United States?

What was the effect of colonialism on Britain’s view of itself?

What were the causes and effects of colonialism?

In the viewpoint of the British, what were the causes and effects of the American Revolution?

What causes the drug wars in Colombia?

What causes the problem of illegal immigration?

What are the effects of immigration on a country (pick any country)?

What is the effect of the Internet and online sales on businesses (in any country)?

What was the effect of the printing press (or other invention) on world history?

What are the effects of globalization on the position of women?

What are the effects of Drone attacks by America on terrorists?

What was the cause of the destruction of the World Trade Center on 911?

What is the cause of increased militancy on the part of North Korea?