

## Cause And Effect Method of Essay Structure

### **I. Introduction**

- A. Hook or attention-grabber
- B. Background information and context
- C. Thesis statement that clearly states the cause and effect relationship to be explored in the essay

### **II. Causes**

- A. Topic sentence that introduces the first cause
- B. Supporting details and evidence to back up the cause
- C. Transition sentence that links the cause to the effect

### **III. Effects**

- A. Topic sentence that introduces the first effect
- B. Supporting details and evidence to back up the effect
- C. Transition sentence that links the effect to the next cause

### **IV. Causes**

- A. Topic sentence that introduces the second cause
- B. Supporting details and evidence to back up the cause
- C. Transition sentence that links the cause to the effect

### **V. Effects**

- A. Topic sentence that introduces the second effect
- B. Supporting details and evidence to back up the effect
- C. Transition sentence that links the effect to the next cause

## **VI. Causes**

- A. Topic sentence that introduces the third cause
- B. Supporting details and evidence to back up the cause
- C. Transition sentence that links the cause to the effect

## **VII. Effects**

- A. Topic sentence that introduces the third effect
- B. Supporting details and evidence to back up the effect
- C. Transition sentence that links the effect to the conclusion

## **VIII. Conclusion**

- A. Restatement of the thesis statement
- B. Summary of the causes and effects explored in the essay
- C. Final thoughts and implications
- D. Call to action or recommendation for further research or action.

