

ENGL 100 Section 56 Cause or Effect Essay Guidelines – Spring 2017

GENERAL TOPICS

1. What effect has social media had on family relationships?
2. How does the 'one child policy' affect child-parent relationships in China?
3. What are the effects of being brought up by a single parent?
4. What effect does birth order have on personality?
5. How does food deprivation affect children?
6. What are the causes of divorce in the modern world?
7. What has caused the increased number of adoptions in the modern world?
8. How does globalization affect the spread of infectious diseases?
9. What causes people to seek alternative ways of treatment instead of Western medicine?
10. How does an increasing everyday use of high-tech gadgets affect human health?
11. What causes homelessness?
12. What are the effects of playing videogames on human brain activity?
13. How does mass media affect teen relationships in a modern world?
14. What has caused the dramatic rise in overweight and obese children in the world in the past ten years?

PATTERN & STYLE: Cause or Effect, APA Style Format

LENGTH: 500 words

SOURCES

You must have a minimum of three (3) sources. Your expert evidence must come from journals, books, interviews with credible sources, etc. Each source must be cited in the text and on the reference page.

ASSESSMENT

Paper 2 will be graded on the criteria contained in the rubric posted in MyGUST.

FORMAT

- Line spacing: double
- Font type: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12 pts
- Font color: black
- Margins: 1 inch (2.5 cm)

SAMPLE RESEARCH PAPERS

Links to two sample research papers can be found on the ENGL 100 home page.

DUE DATES

All of the following documents must be typed and submitted to Turnitin during class on the due dates listed below:

- Outline & sources – April 5
- Introduction and first body paragraph – April 12
- Introduction, body paragraphs and conclusion draft – April 19
- Final draft of paper and reference page – April 26

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