

Cause and Effect Worksheet

Directions: Choose the option that correctly answers the questions below.

1. There should be _____ supporting details when writing a paragraph.
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 5
 - d. 1
2. The main idea can be found in the _____ of the paragraph.
 - a. Conclusion
 - b. Topic Sentence
 - c. Hook
 - d. Supporting details
3. _____ is used to add credibility to your work.
 - a. Paraphrasing
 - b. Evidence
 - c. MLA formatting
 - d. Supporting details.
4. The conclusion can do all of the following, except: _____.
 - a. Sum up the paragraph
 - b. Restate the topic sentence
 - c. Provide a fourth supporting detail
 - d. Provide a closing thought
5. The words below are all examples of _____: and, furthermore, so, but, similarly.
 - a. Coordinating conjunctions
 - b. Conjunctions
 - c. 'conjunctive adverbs
 - d. Verbs
6. When writing a cause and effect paragraph, you are expected to write about _____.
 - a. Definition and result
 - b. Causes or problems
 - c. Evidence from research and direct quotes
 - d. Reasons and results
7. If the topic sentence says, "The results of this are far-reaching and diverse". You are expected to write about
 - a. Causes
 - b. Effects
 - c. How far reaching the results are
 - d. Supporting details
8. Which of the following is a way of interesting evidence into your paragraph?
 - a. Paraphrasing
 - b. Inserting the website's link
 - a. MLA formatting
 - b. Supporting details.
9. All of these are connecting words that can be used in the supporting details, expect: _____.
 - a. To sum up
 - b. Consequently
 - c. Similarly
 - d. Firstly
10. All of the following are expository paragraphs, expect _____.
 - a. Sequencing
 - b. Cause and Effect
 - c. Problem solution
 - d. Persuasive

Directions: Use the connecting words below to fill in the blanks.

for example so consequently as a result since
result in then therefore lead to because led to

1. If you are caught driving too fast, _____ you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs _____ higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus ; _____, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can _____ birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. _____, he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. _____, a cake in the oven burned .
7. They have been so happy _____ they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, _____ we had no water for hours.
9. _____ people built their houses very close to the beach, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.
10. Larry's car stereo was on so loud this _____ to me being unable to hear what he was saying.