

Cause and Effect Worksheet

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

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

- If you are caught driving too fast, _____ you will get a speeding ticket.
- High fuel costs _____ higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
- It was raining and I missed my bus ; _____, I got wet and missed my test.
- A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can _____ birth defects in an unborn child.
- John ate too fast. _____, he had a stomachache.
- I was doing some really difficult homework. _____, a cake in the oven burned .
- They have been so happy _____ they won first prize in the lottery last year.
- Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, _____ we had no water for hours.
- _____ 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.
- Larry's car stereo was on so loud this _____ to me being unable to hear what he was saying.