

Cause-and-Effect Essay

Writing Workshop

Prewriting

Prepare for your cause-and-effect essay by filling in the graphic organizer below. In the top box, write the cause (or effect) you are going to discuss, and then in the three boxes beneath it, write the effects (or causes) you will focus on. Finally, on the lines within the boxes, list supporting details. Do these details clearly show the cause-and-effect relationship? Do any of them point to some cause other than the one you've identified? If so, revise your list.

