

Cause and Effect Research Paper

Task: You will choose from the list of approved current events (see below) to research the primary (main) causes that led to the event happening. You will explain your current event in its entirety, identifying **at least three** specific and direct causes that led to your event. Using reliable and relevant sources, you will then explain the event, causes, and outcomes in a well written research paper.

Requirements:

2-3 typed pages

3-4 reliable and relevant sources

MLA format (header, page number, Times New Roman, 12 pt font, double spaced)

Summative Checkpoints:

Topic commitment (10 points)

Annotated bibliography (30 points)

Works cited page (5 points)

Introduction paragraph & a thesis statement (20 points)

Organization plan (20 points)

Partial draft: 1-1½ pages (10 points)

Full draft: 2-3 pages (10 points)

Final (100 points)

Possible Current Events:

United States tensions with Iran

Greta Thunberg speech (what led to her speaking at the conference)

Russia not competing at Olympics

Hands free driving law

Outlawing of vapes/changing of tobacco law

Impeachment of President Trump

Nuclear weapons of Kim Jong-Un in North Korea

Unrest and protests in Venezuela

Political unrest in Puerto Rico

Audience response to 2020 Super Bowl Halftime Show