

# Cause and Effect Essay Outline Examples

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## Example 1 – Causes and Effects of Bullying

### 1. Introduction with an engaging hook

- Bullying is a pressing issue in the modern world. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, more than one out of five students report being bullied.

### 2. Main Body

- Cause #1: Bullies' behavior is often explained by their desire to get noticed
- Cause #2: Problems at home can provoke bullying
- Transition: Bullying is a global issue that has a number of short and long-term effects on society
- Effect #1: Bullying can result in poorer mental health
- Effect #2: Bullying lowers students' self-esteem, turning them into insecure adults

### 3. Conclusion

- Bullying is a big issue in the modern world that needs to be addressed properly to ensure a friendly and positive environment for everyone.

## Example 2 – Success

### Introduction

The first paragraph of the essay introducing the subject and informing the reader what the paper is primarily about (5-7 sentences):

- Topic Sentence – the purpose of the topic sentence is to introduce the topic or subject being examined.
- Thesis Statement – the main idea or purpose of the essay.

### **Body Paragraphs**

Illustration of causes and effects. In this essay section, the student shows how diligence causes success and illustrates the impact of success on the individual – ultimately explaining at length their Thesis Statement from the first paragraph.

- To better convey the argument, you may begin by explaining the topic being examined. Perhaps, you include a definition, a source providing additional perspectives, etc. In this case:

*What is a success? What does it look like? How is it identified? What does it mean? What are its social, emotional, and spiritual implications?*

- Next, once the reader understands the context in which the term is being examined, the student should transition to a paragraph showing how diligence causes success. A famous example (like a self-made millionaire) would suffice, or even some other scenario. But the writer should explain how a person could work hard to achieve personal success.
- This part is for demonstrating and explaining the effects of success – as it leads to financial wealth, or it leads to a better quality of life because a person is fulfilled in their accomplishment and is happy.

### **Conclusion**

In this section, the student not only summarizes the essay – the topic’s causes and effects – but also helps the reader better understand the context of a term, an event in history, etc., by providing a few other examples.