

Cause-Effect Analysis Planning Sheet – page 1

Print as many of these as you need!!!

First, identify whether you are analyzing the cause-effect relationship between a Problem or a Solution:

Problem

← circle one →

Solution

Problem Cause-Effect Analysis

In a short sentence, summarize the problem that society is facing (**Climax**):

In a short sentence, summarize what is causing that problem (**Introduction / Complication**):

In a short sentence, summarize the solution to the problem and its benefits (**Conclusion**):

Cause – Identify the negative, selfish choices that individuals are making:

Choice:

Why is it selfish / negative?

1.

Detail:

2.

Detail:

3.

Detail:

Effect – Identify the major problems society faces as results of the choices listed above:

Problem:

Related problems, issues, damage:

From Choice #1:

Detail:

From Choice #2:

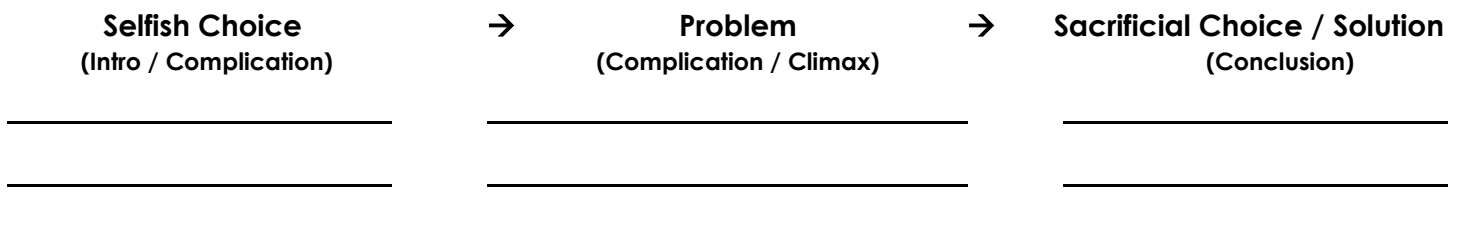
Detail:

From Choice #3:

Detail:

Analysis – Identify the most important relationship between the Cause and Effect:

Identify the 1 or 2 Choice-Problem relationship(s) that cause(s) the most damage/harm to society. Outline your essay with this flow chart:



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Solution Cause-Effect Analysis

In a short sentence, summarize the problem that society is facing (**Introduction**):

In a short sentence, summarize what is causing that problem (**Introduction / Complication**):

In a short sentence, summarize the solution to the problem and its benefits (**Climax/Conclusion**):

Cause – Identify the positive, sacrificial choices that individuals must make to solve the problem:

Choice:

What must be sacrificed?

1.

Detail:

2.

Detail:

3.

Detail:

Effect – Identify the benefits society will enjoy as a result of the choices listed above:

Benefit:

Related benefit or growth:

From Choice #1:

Detail:

From Choice #2:

Detail:

From Choice #3:

Detail:

Analysis – Identify the most important relationship between the Cause and Effect:

Identify the 1 or 2 Choice-Benefit relationship(s) that provide the greatest benefit(s) to society. Outline your essay with this flow chart:

Sacrificial Choice / Solution
(Intro / Complication)

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Benefit
(Complication / Climax)

→

Societal Growth
(Conclusion)

General Planning Notes:

