

Essay #3: The Causal Analysis

Write a causal analysis using one of the following ideas OR an idea of your choice that your professor has approved. Determine which causes and/or effects to consider. Scrutinize your analysis for errors in reasoning, settle on an organization, and write the essay.

- Reasons that relationships fail
- Effects of talking on cell phones while driving
- Effects of divorce on children
- Causes, effects, or both of the popularity of Facebook
- Causes of school violence
- Causes or effects of the popularity of casino gambling
- Causes, effects, or both of widespread cell phone use
- Causes or effects of sleep deprivation
- Reasons that _____ is a popular celebrity
- Effects of some recent Supreme Court decision or change in public policy
- Causes, effects, or both of the high cost of gasoline
- Causes, effects, or both of drinking on college students
- Causes of procrastination
- Reasons that some students drop out of high school
- Causes and effects of violence at sporting events

Your essay must:

-Be formal in tone

-Include 3 Collin College related sources and a Works Cited page

-Be 2 ½- 5 pages in length

-Follow MLA formatting guidelines and those set forth in the “Paper Guide” packet

Failure to adhere to formatting guidelines will result in a grade deduction of up to 10 points.