Cause and Effect Essay – Patterns for College Writers Chapter 10

25 points

Within a 1-2 page MLA format essay, choose an issue that is current and relevant to you to present in a clear cause & effect style essay. You should have a minimum of two outside sources of research to support your claims and you should cite them properly. Direct quotes can be no longer than one line (do not let your outside source write your paper).

You can do one of the following and your choice should be clear in your thesis:

* Discuss causes
* Discuss effects
* Discuss both causes and effects

Your thesis should tell the reader three things:

* the issue
* your position
* whether your emphasis is on causes, effects, or both.

Due Date: All papers must be submitted to Blackboard for a *safe assign* plagiarism scan by midnight on Thursday, January 30. Paper copies are due in class on Friday, January 31. Failure to submit online and/or failure to bring in a printed paper will result in a grade of zero.