



Cause-Effect Pattern:

Cause-Effect Pattern Definition:

This pattern links reasons with results. It is characterized by an interaction between at least two ideas or events, one taking an action and another resulting from that action.

The why pattern attempts to explain a situation or an event. This pattern demonstrates or shows how facts, events, or concepts (effects) come into being because of other facts, event, or concepts (causes).

Cause-Effect Pattern Paragraph:

This pattern makes a statement in the topic sentence; supporting details tell why the statement was made.

Cause-Effect Pattern Question:

Did the author want to give reasons why something happens or exists?

Do you want to tell why something happens or exists?

Cause-Effect Pattern Key Words:

so, so that, because of, thus, unless, since, therefore, in order to, as a result of, this led to, then, reasons for, the major effects, it...then, consequently, an explanation for, this reason, nevertheless

Effect-Cause Pattern

Important Effect: _____



Important Cause: _____



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