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- Make sure each in-text citation clearly points to an entry in your list of works cited. Use the word or words by which the entry is alphabetized.
- Keep citations brief and integrate them into your writing. (See pages 334–337.)
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- Numerous writing assessment models help students succeed in test-taking situations.
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Prewriting

Choosing a Topic

To come up with a good cause-effect essay topic, think about recent changes to your school, community, or environment. Also consider important events in history that have a clear cause-effect relationship.

Gathering Details

Next, research the causes and effects of your topic. Causes explain why something happened. Effects explain the results of what happened. You can use a cause-effect chart to track your results.

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<td>Poaching</td>
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<td>Urbanization</td>
<td>Decline in elephant populations</td>
</tr>
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<td>Land cultivation</td>
<td>Ecosystem disruptions</td>
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Choose a Focus

As you continue your research, look for a clear cause-effect relationship. For example, you could make a clear connection between poaching and declining elephant populations. Once you've established clear causes and effects, write a thesis statement that explains the main connection.

Thesis statement:

Poaching and loss of habitat are driving elephants toward extinction.
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Patterns of Organization

Use the graphics below to help organize the body of your cause-effect essay.

Source of information and citation:

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Ending: The writing reflects thoughtfully on the topic and effect.

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Responding to Explanatory Prompts

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This chapter gives you the tips and guidelines you need to form an effective response to an explanatory prompt.

What’s Ahead

- Writing to an Explanatory Prompt
- Sample Explanatory Prompt
- Responding Review

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Sometimes, classes start their own newspapers. Students write news stories and human-interest stories. A news story reports on an important event. One example of a news story is a report on a recycling drive. A human-interest story reports on a topic that people will find interesting. A human-interest story might tell about a new student.

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Writers enjoy making rhyming words.

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What’s Ahead

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- Writing Guidelines: Informational Essays
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- Remembering
- Understanding
- Applying
- Analyzing
- Evaluating
- Creating

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Chapter 18

Questioning

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You will learn . . .

- Basic Types of Questions
- Asking the 5 Ws and H
- Asking Sensory Questions
- Asking Thought Questions
- Asking About Your World
- Asking About Things Around You
- Asking Creative and Deep Questions
- Asking Driving Questions
- Using the SCAMPER Method

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Listen to "Tree House Summer."

Sample Paragraph

Tree-House Summer

Last summer, my friends and I built a tree house in my back yard. We started by designing the tree house. Then we listed materials we needed and found a store that sold building supplies. We took our list and the money we had saved and went shopping. We loaded everything into my dad’s van and headed back. The first thing we had to do was build a frame for the floor of the house. (My mom helped with that.) Next we used a rope to raise all the wood up into the tree. We then carefully nailed the boards to the frame, and we soon had a floor. After that, we added walls and a roof. We now had a great place to hang out for the rest of the summer!

Respond to the paragraph.

Answer the following questions about the paragraph. Make a copy of this Google doc or download a Word template.

1. What process does the paragraph describe?
   - The paragraph describes building a tree house.

2. What words does the writer use to show time order?
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