

Paper #3

Causal Argument

Length 4-5 pages

5 Sources Required

Peer Review Date:

Rough Draft Due:

Final Draft Due:

Your third paper this semester will take the form of a causal argument. You will provide me with a thesis, i.e. "X causes/is caused by Y" and support said thesis with the necessary backing. For example, if you want to prove to me that "WW II was inadvertently caused by the harsh penalties imposed on German by the Allies after WW I" you'll need to work me from the fall of the Kaiser to the rise of Hitler hitting every key note in between. Think about dominos. Miss one and they won't fall.

Or, For example, you want to prove that "Climate change is a direct product of rampant industrialization," you'll need to show me the various industries involved in said environmental catastrophe and break down how each contributes to the current situation.

Or, you want to enlighten your reader to the fact that "High fevers during Bernie's infancy, combined with early head trauma, lead to his rather effervescent personality," you won't have to do anything. Everyone knows about my personality.

In other words you'll need a liner causal linkage - X to A to B to C to Y. Simple. Now please don't use any of the examples I've provided.

Objectives

- Produce 4-5 pages of research-supported academic writing with a unifying focus
- Demonstrate competence in the fields of syntax, grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Produce a text that contains coherently structured and logically ordered sentences and paragraphs
- Demonstrate the ability to adopt appropriate voice tone, and level of formality for the rhetorical situation
- Demonstrate the ability to present an argument in writing, with use of evidentiary examples and documentation

Stuff to remember

- Proofread after you spill chick. You might have misspelled a word into another word.
- Come up with a solid title.
- Don't use "a lot" a lot.
- Pick a tense and stick with it.
- Be economic in your language
- Description and word choice are key.
- Avoid clichés like the plague.
- I need a bib and citations. No bib, no citations, no grade.