

Organization Plan 1: Argument Explaining Links in a Causal Chain

Introduce the issue and state your claim.

- Engage reader's interest in your causal issue and show why it is controversial or problematic.
- Show what's at stake.
- State your claim.

Explain the links in the chain going from cause to effect.

- Explain the links and their connections in order.
- Anticipate and respond to possible objections if needed.

Conclude.

- Perhaps sum up your argument.
- Return to the "big picture" of what's at stake.
- End with something memorable.