

# **Common Core** **Cause And Effect** **Differentiated Reading/Writing Project Menu** **Nine Cause and Effect Reading and** **Writing Enrichment Projects!**



**Grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>**  
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## Cause and Effect Enrichment Language Arts Writing Project Menu (Common Core)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>★ Write a letter to the principal at your school asking him/her for twenty minutes of school-wide free time a day for simply socializing with friends. In your letter include at least ten causes and effects that could take place should he/she answer yes.</p>	<p>★ Create lyrics to a humorous love song expressing all the causes and effects of losing the greatest love of your life. The greatest love of your life doesn't have to be a human as it could be a stuffed animal or a pet. Include at least ten causes and effects in the lyrics.</p>	<p>★ Choose a major war in American history such as WWII, Civil War or the Vietnam War. Make a list of ten causes and effects of the war. Make sure your personal thoughts are included in each.</p>
<p>★ Create a four stanza poem about the life of a super hero. Include the causes and effects of being a super hero your entire life.</p> 	<p>★ Create a journal of your life called "The Causes and Effects of My Life." In that journal write down the top ten causes and effects caused by the top ten major events in your life, whether good or bad. Include an illustration for each event.</p>	<p>★ Write a story about the city, "Sleepless". In Sleepless, no one ever sleeps. The citizens, young children and adults stay up all day and night. In your story list at least ten causes and effects that the citizens of Sleepless experience daily.</p>
<p>★ Write a one page science report on a topic of your choice. In the report write at least ten causes and effects that take place pertaining to your topic.</p> 	<p>★ Find photos in magazines and newspapers and create a photo cause and effect book. The book should clearly state which photo is the cause and which is the effect. Include a description for each picture. You may have to use your creativity and humor to link the two together. (e.g. a photo of a sports athlete is the cause and a photo of foot powder is the effect.)</p>	<p>★ Create a poster commercial advertisement for a product you like to use. Encourage the consumer to purchase the product by explaining five different causes and effects of the product. Include pictures for each cause and effect on your advertisement.</p>

Complete three projects in tic tac toe order.

## **Cause and Effect Project Rubric:**

All components are included in the projects as provided in the directions.....30 pts. \_\_\_\_

Projects are neat and organized.....25 pts. \_\_\_\_

All concepts presented in the projects are accurate.....25 pts. \_\_\_\_

Punctuation, grammar and spelling.....10 pts. \_\_\_\_

Projects are neat and professional looking.....10 pts. \_\_\_\_

Total Possible.....100 Points

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_

Total Points\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_