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Cause and Effect essay Peer review checklist

#	Criteria	Comments
1	Introduction draws the reader in with an anecdote, bold statement, descriptive language, and/or vivid imagery.	
2	Introduction tells the reader why they have chosen to explore this subject. What is their reason? Paraphrase it here.	
3	The student has established their authority in this field and thereby also established their credibility.	
4	The introduction has a thesis statement that tells the audience why they're outlining this cause and effect relationship, and its importance.	
5	The student has clearly outlined the causal chain and avoided confusing causation with chronology.	
6	The student demonstrates an understanding of audience and purpose. Who is their audience? Write it here.	

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7	The student has used an organizing principle that makes sense. Describe it here.	
7	Style: The student demonstrates a distinct and unique voice and style. Describe the writer's voice and style in the "comments" box to the right.	
8	Student has given their essay a title that speaks to the events or lesson of the narrative and that draws the reader in.	
9	MLA format: The student has formatted their essay according to MLA standards (font size, margins, double-spacing, page numbers, name).	
10	The concluding paragraph brings the essay to a close. No questions are left unanswered and the lesson has been conveyed successfully by the end.	
12	What did you like the most about this essay? Write it in the comments section.	
13	What do you suggest that the student work on some more? Write it in the comments section.	