Cause and Effect Introduction Paragraph Samples

Get Their Attention

[Drugs/ Drinking and Driving/ Poverty in Detroit/ Animal extinction] is a life- threatening / serious issue today. This issue has plagued our culture for decades. The answers may seem simple, but it’s important to take a closer look at {insert issue}. These issues don’t just randomly happen. There are \_\_\_ causes as to { insert issue} and there are also several lasting effects of this issue on { children, drivers, endangered species, etc}

Rhetorical questions

Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_[*played a video game, read about an endangered species, had to stop your car because of a camel crossing the road?* ]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Maybe someone you know has had an experience with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is not uncommon . Can you imagine what it would be like if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.? Camels have become an invasive species with one main cause and several devastating effects to the Australian Outback.

Power Number Statements

Eighty- Five percent of students in the 6th grade play video games every day and 67% own a smart phone. Screens make up a good portion of kids’ attention and time. Many adults worry about the rise in screen usage and the effects these devices have on kids. The use of a device with a screen is so normal that even kindergarten students are using Ipads in some schools. Many factors have caused a significant rise in the use of technology with both positive and negative effects on kids.

Quotation…

Competitive sports have been around since the Greeks invented the Olympics. So many kids play a competitive sport ..it’s almost considered a requirement of childhood . The CEO of \_\_\_\_\_ { *insert author of quote*} once said this about the value of sports, { Insert Impressive Quote about Sports} . There are several reasons why so many students play sports now and this rise in sports has both positive and negative effects on children.