Cause/Effect Prewrite and Prompt

**Prompt**: Analyze the causes OR effects for one of the topics below.

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| List Causes | Topic | List Effects  |
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**Brainstorm Directions:** Choose **ONE** topic from the list on the screen and list the causes and the effects. Once you have brainstormed both sides, I will put you into groups to compare your lists.

**Outline Directions:** Now that you are done brainstorming, go back to your seat and decide if you would like to talk about the causes or the effects of your topic. Then rank those items from the most important/impactful to the least important/impactful. Once you have them ranked, the top three will go into your essay.

**Ranking:**

Outline on back

**Thesis statement (list thesis):**

**TS for body 1:**

What evidence could you use for this? Think about real-life examples.

**TS for body 2:**

What evidence could you use for this? Think about real-life examples.

**TS for body 3:**

What evidence could you use for this? Think about real-life examples.

\*\*You are more than welcome to use outside sources for your evidence; however, you MUST cite your sources and cite them correctly. See me if you would like to do this. If not, try to use examples you’ve observed throughout your life.