**Contents of an Effects Essay**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Target cause, grabs reader)**

**Background Sentences**

**(Define the target cause & background on the cause, and or**

**Introductory Option)**

**Thesis Statement (S Topic Sentence)**

**(Target cause, major groups of effects, message)**

**Detail Paragraphs**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, Target cause, a major group of effects)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a new effect related to the group)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide more info about that effect using your research)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

**Concluding Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Concluding Transition, target cause, mentions “effects”)**

**Detail Sentences**

**(Summarize effects and/or use a Concluding Option)**

**Clincher Sentence**

**(Target cause, mentions “effects,” message)**

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