

Essay Organizer Templates

These templates are designed to help students organize their Cause & Effect and Compare/Contrast essays effectively. Teachers can use them as printable handouts or digital worksheets to scaffold students' academic writing.

1. Cause & Effect Essay Organizer

Template A: Chain Method

Cause 1	Effect 1
Cause 2	Effect 2
Cause 3	Effect 3
Cause 4	Effect 4

Template B: Block Method

All Causes	
All Effects	

2. Compare/Contrast Essay Organizer

Template A: Point-by-Point Method

Features	Subject A	Subject B
Aspect 1		
Aspect 2		
Aspect 3		

Template B: Block Method

Subject A (All Points)	
Subject B (All Points)	

3. Useful Signal Words

Cause & Effect: because, due to, as a result, therefore, consequently, leads to
Compare/Contrast: similarly, likewise, in contrast, however, on the other hand