

1. Read the following in your textbook: “The Globalization of Eating Disorders” by Susan Bordo (pp. 205-207). In complete sentences and with depth and detail, answer the following:

- **Is Bordo utilizing the pattern “effects of a major cause” or “causes for a major effect”? Explain your answer.**

I believe that in, “The Globalization of Eating Disorders”, Ms. Bordo used “causes for a major cause”. She started her statements with the effects of not eating or trying to be thin, then later stated the cause of why women goes through the process of getting thinner.

- **List at least two of the most effective sentences in Bordo’s article, offering a full discussion of how and why they were effective for you as a reader of a cause and effect analysis.**

A girl with money to spare for fashion magazines and trendy clothing, probably college-bound. If you’re familiar with the classic psychological literature on eating disorders, you may also have read that she’s an extreme “perfectionist” with a hyper-demanding mother, and that she suffers from “body-image distortion syndrome” and other severe perceptual and cognitive problems that “normal” girls don’t share. You probably don’t picture her as Black, Asian, or Latina (Russell, 2016). These statements were effective for me as a reader, even though they were not her main point of her article, the statements have showed me the cause and effect of why we would assume the stereotype and causes us to have the wrong impression of the subject described being a white, spoiled, spoon-fed, young woman.

- **Identify and explain at least one lesson you learned from reading this article that will help you with your own cause and effect essay.**

One lesson I learned reading Ms. Bordo’s article is maintaining the flow of your writing, I have had the habits of jumping around from front to back and side to side on my previous essay, She has shown that pointing out the effects or at the beginning and the causes later will help me have a better flow on writing my own.

2. Next, begin work on your own cause and effect essay by choosing a topic. Your topic must be very narrow, must address a very specific set of subpoints (depending on how you choose to organize, your subpoints may be causes or effects, but never a mix – we must always construct a cause and effect analysis with a major cause and several effects or a major effect and several causes). Your topic and subpoints must also have a powerful and clear purpose. Complete the following: