

# RUBRIC

## UNDERSTANDING CAUSE AND EFFECT

**DIRECTIONS:** This form is designed to help you evaluate a student's skill in determining cause-and-effect relationships. Read the statements below. Then indicate the number from the following scale that reflects your assessment of the student's mastery of this skill.

1 = Weak   2 = Moderately Weak   3 = Average   4 = Moderately Strong   5 = Strong

1.     The student can differentiate between a cause and an effect.  
1   2   3   4   5
2.     The student can identify key words and phrases that indicate cause-and-effect relationships.  
1   2   3   4   5
3.     The student can recognize cause-and-effect relationships separated by other information.  
1   2   3   4   5
4.     The student recognizes and can identify multiple effects from a single cause.  
1   2   3   4   5
5.     The student recognizes and can identify multiple causes of a single effect.  
1   2   3   4   5
6.     The student presents the cause-and-effect relationship in an appropriate manner.  
1   2   3   4   5
7.     The relationship identified by the student employs the appropriate information or facts.  
1   2   3   4   5
8.     The cause-and-effect relationship identified by the student shows understanding of the appropriate concepts or topics.  
1   2   3   4   5
9.     The relationship identified by the student fulfills the requirements of the assignment.  
1   2   3   4   5
10.    Overall, the relationship drawn by the student demonstrates the student's full potential in applying this skill.  
1   2   3   4   5

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Points/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_