

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: _____

Total Points/Grade: _____