**Cause-Effect Strategy**

What is it?

Cause—explaining WHY something happens (reasons)

Effect—shows what happened because of something else (results)

Why does it matter? Better able to understand something if we create connections

How do we write it? (Four Steps)

1. Create UNITY by making a POINT in Thesis

Thesis must identify a topic of analysis (cause or effect) and express an attitude/slant (ARGUMENT)

High school affects unattractive students in s~~everal~~ negative ways.

High school students are sometimes disrespectful of teachers for justifiable reasons.

1. SUPPORT with evidence—three reasons or three consequences
   1. Effects
      1. Isolated/ignored
      2. Picked on
      3. Assaulted
   2. Causes
      1. Peer pressure to be tough
      2. Unmonitored anger
      3. Home life/no guidance from parents
2. COHERENCE—three body paragraphs, each with a topic sentence identifying the CAUSE or the EFFECT
   1. Emphatic structure
3. REP method for revise, edit, proofread