Tentative outline: The Cause and Effect Essay

Thesis Statement:

1. First cause or effect (topic sentence)
2. First major support (state your reason)
3. Second major support (reasons)
4. Second cause or effect
5. First major support
6. Second major support
7. Third cause or effect
8. First major support
9. Second major support
10. Fourth cause or effect
11. First major support
12. Second major support