**Cause and Effect Essay Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Grading Rubric

Directions: Use the following grading rubric as a guide to complete your cause and effect essay.

Staple this rubric to the front of your essay when you turn it in.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 Title: Your essay should have a creative title that is centered on your topic

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Introduction: You should have an effective and interesting introduction that spikes the reader’s interest

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Thesis: Your essay should have a clearly stated thesis (controlling idea)

\_\_\_\_\_ / 35 Content:

 \_\_\_\_ / 15 Writer gives advice on making best choice

\_\_\_\_ / 10 Essay focuses on either the causes or effects

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Details are logical and supportive

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Essay is effectively organized by paragraphs

\_\_\_\_\_ /20 Grammar/Punctuation:

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Spelling

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Capitalization

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Grammar

\_\_\_\_ / 5 Sentence Variety

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Conclusion: Your conclusion should summarize your main points

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Rough Draft: Your rough draft should be stapled to your final essay and show signs of editing and revision

\_\_\_\_\_ / 100 Total Points

Comments: