

# OLYMPIADS SCHOOL/GRADE 9 AND 10 ENGLISH/HOMEWORK 19

NAME (FIRST AND LAST):\_\_\_\_\_ GRADE:\_\_\_\_\_

SESSION (DAY):\_\_\_\_\_ (TIME):\_\_\_\_\_

## Announcement

The final assessment has been scheduled for Class 21. Next week (Class 20), instead of the regular homework, a review package will be posted on the school's website. To prepare for the final, please review the handouts and homework from Class 11 to Class 18.

## Writing About Causes and Effects

Use cause/effect analysis to support one of the listed topics below. You may also create a topic that you are interested in discussing within a cause/effect framework. As you write, try to use appropriate indicators and transitions between ideas. Use the template to write the first draft of your cause/effect essay.

### Topics:

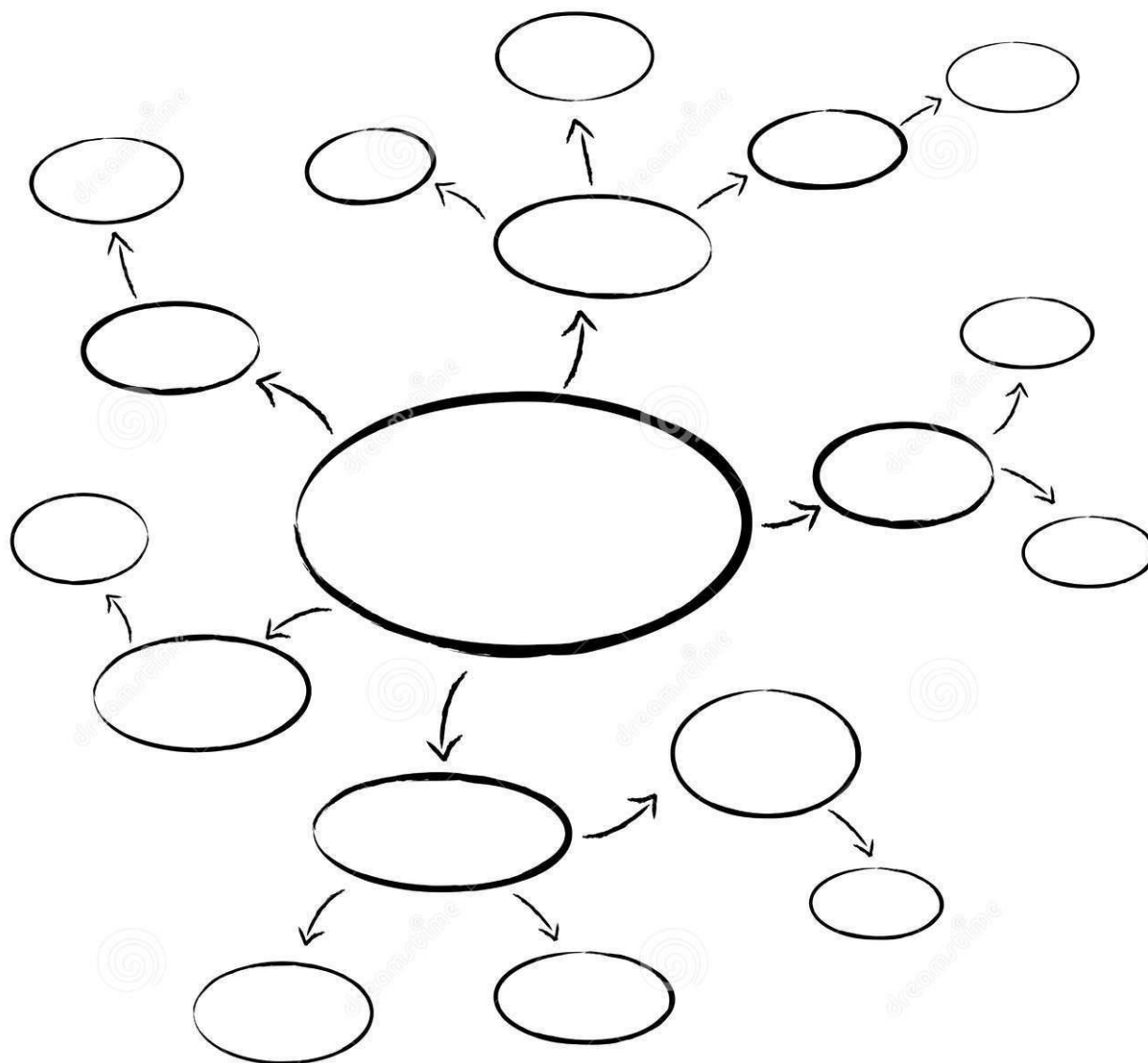
1. Climate has a great effect on culture, influencing its architecture, the clothes people wear, the vegetation, people's social activities, and so forth. Think of other ways in which climate affects culture. Discuss.
2. Natural disasters, such as hurricanes, floods or fires, and man-made disasters, such as war, can have a devastating effect on a country or an individual. Have you witnessed the effects of any such disaster? Discuss.
3. Many people have a particular skill, talent, ability, or even a flaw or disability that is responsible for the direction their lives take. Discuss some person, perhaps yourself, whose life was affected in one of these ways.
4. Most historical events have multiple causes. Discuss why a particular historical event occurred.

5. Your topic:\_\_\_\_\_
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Which topic have you chosen? Please circle: 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5

### BRAINSTORM

Use the following web organizer to help you brainstorm. If you prefer another method to generate ideas, attach a piece of paper that contains your ideas to this homework. There should be some evidence that you have come up with ideas in a spontaneous way.



## RESEARCH

**A good cause/effect essay can be strengthened with some research. Look for at least three different sources (print or online) from a library or Google or a combination of both. These sources should support your ideas so that your writing can sound more persuasive. The first row has been completed for you as an example.**

<b>I learned from...</b>	<b>that...</b>
<a href="https://mukwateepees.wordpress.com/native-teepees/">https://mukwateepees.wordpress.com/native-teepees/</a>	"the tipi was ideal shelter for Native Nations that experienced a variety of weather conditions. Teepee architecture ideally suited the windy plains environment, and with only minor modification it could also be used in very hot and dry climates, as well as very cold and humid weather."

**Introduction**

Hook/attention grabber (avoiding rhetorical questions if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

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General comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Specific comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thesis statement (observe parallel structure): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Body Paragraph 1**

Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Evidence/examples (include at least two details that support your topic sentence/claim):

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Discussion of the evidence/examples: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clincher sentence (rephrase your topic sentence): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Body Paragraph 2**

Topic sentence; transition logically from body paragraph 1 to 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Evidence/examples (include at least two details that support your topic sentence/claim):

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Discussion of the evidence/examples: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clincher sentence (rephrase your topic sentence): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Body Paragraph 3**

Topic sentence; transition logically from body paragraph 1 to 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Evidence/examples (include at least two details that support your topic sentence/claim):

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Discussion of the evidence/examples: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clincher sentence (rephrase your topic sentence): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Conclusion**

Summarize your three main points using different words: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reiterate the significance of your essay. Why is your discussion important?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gesture towards a different perspective. Is there another interesting idea or perspective? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Cited**

**THE END**