**Writing Cause-Effect Essays**

**Prewriting** for Topics

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**Explore writing topics.**

Answer the following questions to consider possible topics for your cause-effect essay.

1. What changed or is changing in my school or community?
2. What changed or is changing in the world?
3. What changed or is changing in the environment?
4. What is one event or invention that changed history?

**Choose a writing topic.**

Review your answers to the previous activity. Consider the causes and effects of each topic. Choose the topic you find most interesting and that has the clearest relationship between causes and effects. Write your topic below.

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