**The Causation Long Essay (Causes and/or Effects of an event or movement, for example)**

**Which was the greatest cause or effect? Why?**

**Paragraph 1:** (Thesis): “There were many causes (or effects) of (name the event). Causes (or effects) include (name 1 or 2). Perhaps the most important cause (or effect) was (name a 3rd cause/effect). “However, some things had little (cause or effect), like….”)

**Paragraph 2:** **Define the event itself and put it in historical context:** What was happening in this question’s world? Define key terms of the prompt, too.

**Paragraph 3**: **Discuss** **as many** **causes and/or effects (depending on the question)** of the event as you can come up with. Name the **MOST** significant cause (or effect) and tell WHY it is so significant.

**Paragraph 4: “However, some things had little (cause or effect), like\_\_\_\_\_\_, because….”**

**Paragraph 5:** (2nd chance at thesis) Write a conclusion that summarizes all parts of the question, with specificity, like in your thesis but worded differently. If your thesis is not “all there”, but your conclusion is, it could count for a thesis point.