

## How To Write A Cause And Effect Essay - Examples

### Example 1: Ground Water Pollution

'Groundwater is essential to life in many regions; in the U.S. alone 50% of people living in the country use groundwater as drinking water. Groundwater can be used for other sources as well. Despite its national and global importance, groundwater is subject to pollution from various sources. The primary source of contamination and pollution of groundwater is human contamination. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency groundwater contamination nearly always results from human causes. The only way to remedy groundwater contamination is to understand how humans contribute to groundwater pollution, in an effort to curb groundwater pollution.'

### Example 2: The revolution of 1789-1792 in France

The Revolution of 1789-1792 not only transformed France, but much of Europe and, in some ways, the course of Western history. A nation that, in 1788, was a stable monarchy with roots reaching back hundreds of years was, a few short years later, turned upside down: the royal family was dead, the church was severed from the state, the clergy and nobility were in large part replaced by a rising bourgeoisie, an entirely new form of government and constitution was created, and Napoleon was rampaging across Europe on a crusade for the common man. Despite some later conservative backpedalling and an attempted autocratic restoration, nothing would ever be the same. The causes of the revolution and its development were in some ways spontaneous and opportunistic and in others long-simmering and tinged with inevitability.