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IDENTIFYING CAUSE→EFFECT REASONING

Instructions: For each of the statements below indicate whether Cause→Effect reasoning is being used.

- a. On the line in front of each statement, write “CE” if cause&effect reasoning is being used or “No” if cause & effect reasoning is NOT being used.
 - b. If cause→effect reasoning is being used, circle the key word(s)
 - c. If cause→effect reasoning is being used, highlight and label the cause(s) and effect(s)
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- _____ (1) BHS is a great school because students and faculty each work really hard.
- _____ (2) Bedford High School has about 750 students.
- _____ (3) Freshmen are often late to class early in the school year as a result of being unfamiliar with the school.
- _____ (4) There are 50 states in the US.
- _____ (5) Fewer Americans live on farms than they did in the past.
- _____ (6) Being a freshman sucks but it’s better than being in middle school.
- _____ (7) Upperclassmen don’t have many classes with freshmen so the upperclassmen ignore freshmen.
- _____ (8) Since Call of Duty Ghosts was released, many students have been spending less time on homework.
- _____ (9) The French fries at McDonald’s are delicious.
- _____ (10) Mr. Sunderland is a good teacher. He tries hard.
- _____ (11) Sunderland is an awesome guy so Foundations of America is my favorite class.
- _____ (12) I have 5 majors on day 2/5 leading me to hate day 2/5.
- _____ (13) Wednesdays are cool because they are shorter school days.
- _____ (14) The Battle of Lexington & Concord took place on April 18, 1775.
- _____ (15) Many American colonists rebelled in reaction to British tyranny.
- _____ (16) The American Continental Army was much weaker than the British army but they still won the war.
- _____ (17) The American patriots had a few advantages that helped them win the war.
- _____ (18) Most British redcoats were unhappy about having to go and fight in America.
- _____ (19) Of the soldiers who died during the war, most died because of food shortages and disease not combat.
- _____ (20) The plans the British had for the American rebellion did not match up with what really happened.

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- _____ (21) This past Sunday, the Patriots played better than the Steelers.
- _____ (22) Break should be longer.
- _____ (23) Reasonable scientists agree that humans evolved from other forms of life and were not created as is.
- _____ (24) Refusal to change cultural values combined with a changing climate resulted in the Greenland Norse society collapsing.
- _____ (25) Starting two horrific world wars in the span of 25 years shows that the Germans are a warlike people.
- _____ (26) Substituting a team entry for individual introductions shows that Patriots players are unselfish.
- _____ (27) Superior technology combined with the ingenuity and creativity of the American soldier has made the American military the most powerful in the world.
- _____ (28) The 1986 Celtics are the greatest NBA team of all time.
- _____ (29) The development of agriculture brought about a new era in human history: the era of civilization.
- _____ (30) The four earliest centers of civilization share the same characteristic of being located along major rivers.
- _____ (31) The Great Depression was worse than any other economic downturn in history.
- _____ (32) The OC is way cooler than Dawson's Creek.
- _____ (33) The PATRIOT Act has led to dangerous infringements of civil rights while making little progress in making America safer.
- _____ (34) The primary reason for the collapse of the Easter Island civilization was deforestation.
- _____ (35) The Spartans sunk virtually of their resources into forming an invincible army whereas the Athenians chose commerce as their source of power.
- _____ (36) The widespread use of internal combustion engines, especially in automobiles, is a major cause of global warming.
- _____ (37) The Yankees have won so many world championships because they have so much money with which to scoop up the best free agents.
- _____ (38) Though they may not all be, most Yankees fans are jerks.
- _____ (39) Tropical Africa poses very different challenges to civilization than does the Mediterranean or southern Africa.
- _____ (40) The examples on this worksheet helped me understand reasoning better than the lecture.