

- 1 Fewer young people read books nowadays. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 2 Many students struggle with time management. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 3 Social media has become the main source of news for many people. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 4 Obesity rates among teenagers are rising. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 5 More people prefer online shopping over traditional shopping. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 6 Air pollution in big cities is increasing. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 7 Young people today sleep less than previous generations. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 8 Some countries experience a decline in birth rates. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 9 The number of people working remotely is growing. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 10 Students' attention spans are getting shorter. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 11 Many graduates find it difficult to get a job. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 12 Public trust in traditional media is decreasing. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 13 More young adults choose to live with their parents longer. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 14 Tourist destinations are becoming overcrowded. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 15 Water scarcity is becoming a global problem. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 16 Plastic waste in oceans continues to increase. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 17 Childhood stress levels are rising. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 18 Traditional family meals are becoming less common. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 19 Many students rely heavily on technology for learning. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 20 The popularity of fast food continues to grow. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 21 Cultural traditions are disappearing in many communities. What are the causes? What are the effects?
- 22 More people are choosing to migrate to other countries. What are the causes? What are the effects?

23 Youth participation in sports is declining. What are the causes? What are the effects?

24 Global temperatures are rising. What are the causes? What are the effects?

25 Crime rates in urban areas are increasing. What are the causes? What are the effects?

Reading Strategy Questions (General)

1. Predicting

1. What do you think this text will be about based on the title or pictures?
2. What do you expect to learn from the first paragraph?

2. Skimming (Reading for gist)

3. What is the main idea of the text?
4. Which paragraph gives the overall purpose of the text?

3. Scanning (Reading for specific information)

5. What information is the author giving about dates, names, or numbers?
6. Which part of the text answers the question: “...” (teacher inserts question)?

4. Vocabulary in Context

7. What does the word “_____” mean in the text?
8. Which words around it help you understand its meaning?

5. Making Inferences

9. What can you infer about the writer’s opinion or feelings?
10. Why do you think the character behaved this way?

6. Identifying Structure

11. How is the text organized (problem–solution, cause–effect, chronological order)?
12. How does the last paragraph connect to the main idea?

7. Author’s Purpose

13. Why did the author write this text? (To inform, persuade, entertain?)
14. Who is the intended audience?

8. Evaluating Information

15. Is the information in the text reliable? Why or why not?
16. What evidence does the author use to support their argument?

9. Connecting to Prior Knowledge

17. What does this text remind you of from your own experience?

18. Does this topic relate to something you've learned before?

10. Summarizing

19. What are the three most important points in the text?

20. How would you summarize the article in two sentences?