



Writing an Impact Analysis

Definitions:

Impact: The power of an event to produce changes

Analysis: To break down into smaller parts in order to understand better.
To make meaning out of information

- To write your impact analysis, come to a conclusion about how the event you summarized may cause change to society. Then, explain the change that may happen and its effect on society.

You must identify at least one of these possible changes and provide an explanation of the how these changes will effect society in your impact analysis:

Political-

The event may influence an election by changing people's mind about a candidate, a party or an issue. The event may influence a change in political policies or laws. The event may influence the local, state or national government to adopt a particular position on an issue or change an existing one.

Economic-

The event may influence changes in economic behaviors by local, state or national government or its citizens. These behaviors may be change in trade policy, supply or demand of a particular good or service. The event may influence change of certain economic policies. The event may influence change in consumption, employment or production.

Social-

The event may influence a change in values, beliefs or practices of citizens. The event may cause changes in how citizens interact with government and with one another

Technological-

The event may cause technological advances or set backs. The event may lead to ways citizens will live their lives differently

Environmental-

The event may have a positive or negative impact on our environment. This event may cause changes in environmental policies.

