**Task 24 Science Example:** After researching maps and historical sources on land use in South America, write a report that examines causes of deforestation in the Amazon and explains effects on populations and vegetation in the region. What conclusions or implications can you draw? Support your discussion with evidence from your research. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)

**Variation Task 24 Template:** After researching _______ (informational texts), write a ________ (report or substitute) in which you examine ______ (#) cause(s) of _______ (content) and explain ______ (#) effect(s) ________ (content). What ________ (conclusions or implications) can you draw ________ (content)? Support your discussion with evidence from your research. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)

**Variation Task 24 Example:** After researching maps and historical sources describing land use in South America, write a report in which you examine a main cause of deforestation in the Amazon and explain two effects on populations in the region. What conclusion can you draw from the texts and maps about what preservationists should do to protect these forests? Support your discussion with evidence from your research. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)

**Task 25 Template:** [Insert question] After reading _______ (literature or informational texts) on ________ (content), write a ________ (report or substitute) that examines the cause(s) of ________ (content) and explains the effect(s) ________ (content). What conclusions or implications can you draw? Support your discussion with evidence from the texts. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)

**Task 25 Social Studies Example:** What ramifications does debt have for individuals and the larger public? After reading articles and data on the current credit crisis, write an article that examines the causes of debt and explains the effect of individual debt on the larger economy. What conclusions or implications can you draw? Support your discussion with evidence from the texts. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)

**Task 25 Science Example:** How can energy be changed from one form into another? After reading scientific sources on energy transformation, write a report that examines the causes of energy transformation and explains the effects when energy is transformed. What conclusions or implications can you draw? Support your discussion with evidence from the texts. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)

**Variation Task 25 Template:** [Insert question] After reading and analyzing _______ (literature or informational texts, write a ________ (report or substitute) in which you examine _____ (#) cause(s) of ________ (content) and explain ______ (#) effect(s) ________ (content). What ________ (conclusions or implications) can you draw ________ (content)? Support your discussion with evidence from the texts. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)

**Variation Task 25 Example:** What ramifications does debt have for individuals? After reading and analyzing articles and data on the current credit crisis, write an article in which you examine two causes of personal debt and explain two effect of personal debt on the larger economy. What implications can you draw from the literature about how the role of debt in an economy? Support your discussion with evidence from the texts. (Informational or Explanatory/Cause-Effect)