**Eating Disorders: Inquiry to Prepare for Debate & Class Discussion**

**Causes for Research (mark the one your group is assigned as primary)**

1. Social Influences, including some physical factors and conditions
2. Psychological difficulties
3. Media expectations
4. Family influences
5. Genetic causes
6. Individual & personal traits, including deficient social skills

In the areas below, write or copy & paste the information that you think will make good facts for the **primary cause of eating disorders that your group has been assigned**. Each fact should be 1-2 sentences, not whole paragraphs. Include a citation for each fact (available for all online sources from GCPS or from [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) for website sources. Make sure you use at least two different sources.

1. Info + citation

2. Info + citation

3. Info + citation

**Use the info & citation boxes on this page for**

1. **Additional facts you might want to mention in the debate for the primary cause you will argue**
2. **Facts to support a different cause of eating disorders that you find convincing, interesting, or important. (Indicate WHAT cause the fact supports if it’s not the one you’re assigned.)**

4. Info + citation (cause)

5. Info + citation (cause)

6. Info + citation (cause)

***Long-term inquiry topic: Is the United States suffering from an obesity epidemic, a significant problem with eating disorders, or both? Are the two issues related, and if so, how?***