3rd hour

Causes of the Demise of Cam the Camel –

Was it the straw that broke the camel’s back?

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| **Necessary Causes**  Needed to happen for the outcome to occur | **Contributory Causes**  Added to the likelihood that the outcome would occur |
| * Mack’s dislike of camels * Mac’s youthful experience with the camel’s foot meeting his rear end * Joining the circus * No limit to the weight on his back * Lack of medical care for Cam’s mother during the birth and lack of medical care for Cam after birth –   + Care not in their area   + No trained professionals   + Cost of care * Complications at birth – back problems * Mack’s desire to be famous * Mack wants to be in the Guinness Book of World Records and on talk shows * Mack’s greediness * Cam is the star of the animal review/favorite of the kids * Cam keeps performing at a high-level * Having the world record 3 adults and 4 children on his back * No laws or no enforcement of laws against the cruelty of animals | * Punishment – sleeping outside – cold, no bed * Care for Mack when he was young before and after his experience * Mack’s inability to be satisfied * Parents not helpful in seeking career opportunities * Lack of Career Counseling at his school * Cam’s stress about Mack’s inability to be satisfied * Cheap $0.50 rides * People who want to ride animals * No breaks – rides all day until show starts * Shows every night * Cam’s been performing for several years (age?) * Cam had been giving rides for many months * No one at circus in charge of care of animals * Guinness creating Book of World Records * People who read G.B.W.R. * Talks shows that have crazy people on * People who create circuses * People who go to circuses * People who watch talk shows * People in the country not addressing the government’s inaction in preventing animal cruelty |

5th hour

Causes of the Demise of Cam the Camel –

Was it the straw that broke the camel’s back?

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| **Necessary Causes**  Needed to happen for the outcome to occur | **Contributory Causes**  Added to the likelihood that the outcome would occur |
| * Complications at birth – back problems * Lack of medical treatment for Cam to address is injury   + Lack of medical knowledge and/or technology   + Lack of money – too expensive   + In a “medical desert” * Joining the Traveling Circus   + Cam choosing that circus * Mack’s vicious personality * Mack’s greediness * No restriction on the weight Cam required to carry * No restrictions on number of riders * Lack of Organization of people Protecting Animals against abuse * Circus performs daily * Cam continues to perform at a high level * The record number of 3 adults and 4 children on back * Lack of enforcement or the lack of laws preventing the cruelty of animals * Mack’s desire to be famous by being in the Guinness book of World records and on talk shows * Star of the show – favorite of kids | * Lack of money to train for another career * Lack of medical care during his birth * Punishment – sleeping outside – cold, no bed * Mack’s youthful experience with camel’s kick * Gives rides all day until show * Mom and dad don’t help him choose a wise career * Lack of career counseling at school * starts – no breaks * Rides cheap – $0.50 * Obesity epidemic * People who want to ride * People who start circuses * Had performed for several years (age?) * Mack’s inability to be satisfied * People go to circus * People wanting to be part of history * Guinness for creating the G.B.W.R. * People who create talk shows * People who buy the G.B.W.R. * People who watch talk shows * Straw * Popularity of camels as performers |