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
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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
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