

## Degree of Influence

### Process Focus

Making judgments

### What Is It?

Degree of Influence is an activity that requires students to think about multiple factors and analyse the effects of each.

### Why Use It?

Using a Degree of Influence framework enables students to organise and analyse the effect different factors have on a given topic.

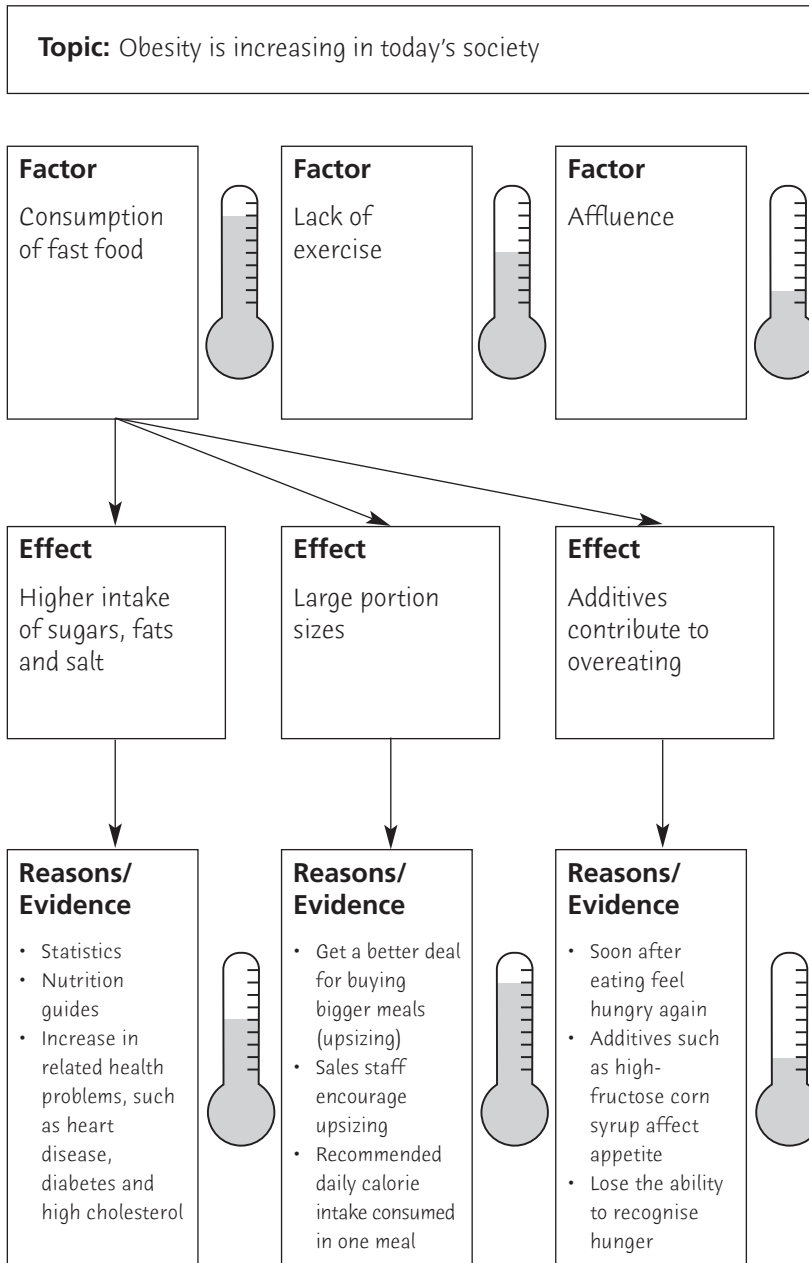
### How Do You Use It?

1. Give students a copy of the blank Degree of Influence framework on page 48.
2. Have students record three possible factors for the given topic on the Degree of Influence framework.
3. Ask students to consider the degree each factor influenced the topic and indicate this on the influence thermometer.
4. Have students choose the most influential factor and list the effects of this factor.
5. Have students list and record the reasons/evidence for each effect and then use this information to rate the influence of each effect.

### Possible Adaptations

- Use the diagram as a scaffold for further analysis or discussion.
- Encourage students to use their completed Degree of Influence framework as a scaffold for a relevant writing task.

## Degree of Influence Framework



**Where and how could I use this Tactical Teaching Activity in my learning area?**