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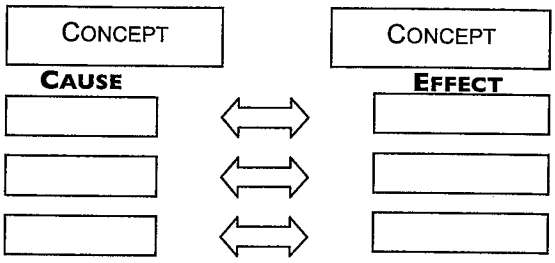
	Helpful Signal Words		Sample Sentence Frames
Intermediate	*if...then* *for this reason* *as a result(of)* *when(cause),...(effect* *after(cause)...,(effect)*	*so* *because (of)* *therefore* *since*	▪ She was _____ because she didn't _____. ▪ If it _____, then we will _____. ▪ He believed-_____ since _____. ▪ When _____ is added, _____dissolves. ▪
Early Advanced	*it follows* *due to* *one reason for* *since ____, _____*	*thus* *consequently* *hence* *the cause of*	▪ It was discovered that _____. Consequently, _____. ▪ If _____ results in _____, it follows that _____. ▪ _____ has been caused by _____, thus _____. ▪
Advanced	*even if...would* *which in turn* *leads/led to* *leads me to believe that* *once _____, _____*	*accordingly* *due to the fact that* *subsequently*	▪ Even if _____, we would need to _____. ▪ There have been _____, _____, and _____. This leads me to believe that_____. ▪ _____ has/have caused _____. Which, in turn, results/resulted in_____. ▪ Due to the fact that _____, it will most certainly _____. ▪

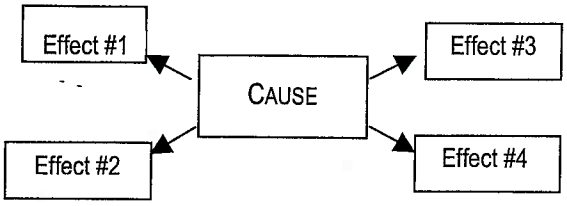
Related Functions & Sample Frames

Describe who or what is being affected and how	▪ Thousands of people _____ due to the destruction caused by _____. ▪ Since _____ committed _____, they have to _____. ▪ Because of _____, the _____ is _____. ▪
Come to a conclusion or recommendation	▪ _____ has led to _____. For this reason I believe that _____. ▪ As a result of _____, I recommend _____. ▪ Without _____ we have _____. Therefore, we must_____. ▪
Predict the possible effects	▪ If _____ was added to _____, then I think the result would have been _____. ▪ Reading _____and hearing _____ has led me to believe that _____. ▪ I predict that _____ since I observed _____. ▪

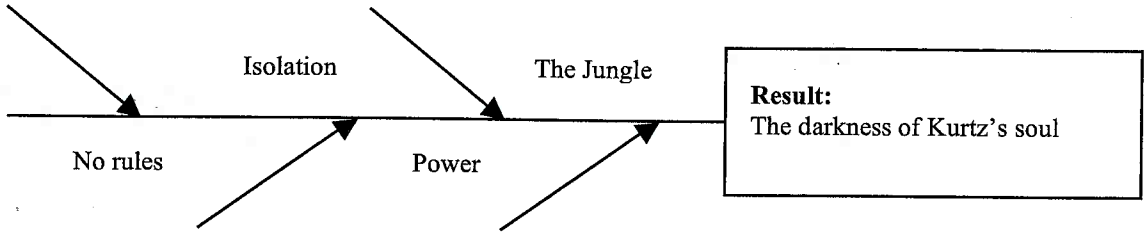
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Helpful Graphic Organizers



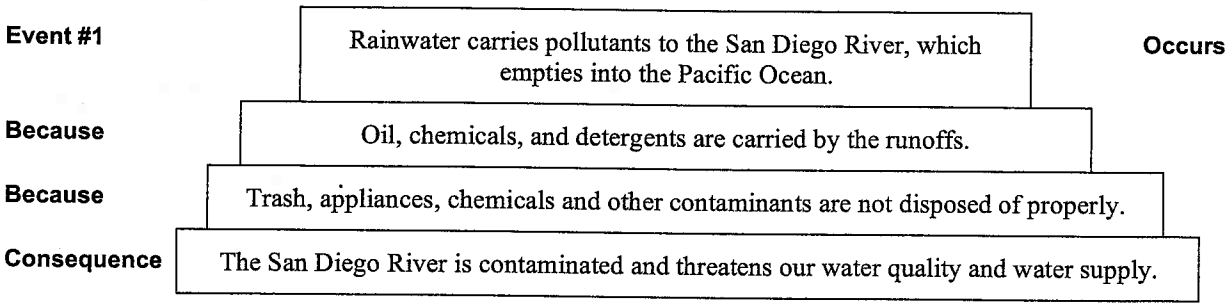


English Language Arts Example



In Joseph Conrad's **novel**, *Heart of Darkness*, **we learn about the central character,** Kurtz. Kurtz **decided to** leave Europe and go to the Congo **because he wanted to** offer a better way of life to the natives living there. His noble intentions were thwarted, **however, due to** the darkness of the jungle and his dark internal struggle. **Before** his journey to the Congo, Kurtz **was viewed as** an educated, refined, and caring man. **Yet, as a result of** his extended stay in the jungle, Kurtz **became** lost, violent, and crazy. The isolation, lack of civility, and savagery **led him to** commit unspeakable horrors, **which in turn led to** the darkness of his soul.

Science/Social Studies Example



Because a significant number of people **do not** dispose of harmful chemicals properly, pollutants **are** contaminating the San Diego River. **In addition**, rainfall **contributes to this problem because** the runoff carries oils, detergents, and other contaminants to the river. **As a result,** the San Diego River and parts of the Pacific Ocean **are** hazardous to both humans and animals. **Consequently,** our water source is in jeopardy.