Causes and Effect

I can summarize information in charts and other graphics. (2B)

This activity is adaptable for any history, science, current events, and fiction.

Main Idea:
There usually is more than one cause for an effect.

Related Ideas
• People can identify causes that are stated literally
• People can infer causes

Approach:
Use any history book, newspaper article, short story, or novel. Identify the causes and effects in one situation.
Use a diagram to show them visually:

cause

cause

cause

effect

Writing Connection
Students write the sequence of events represented by the diagram.

Students write What’s Next—analyze the situation and logically present prediction of next event.

Meet the standard:
Check your work—is it
correct?
clear?

Exceed the Standard:
Write what you learned by doing this project.