

Causes and Effect

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

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Main Idea:

There usually is more than one cause for an effect.

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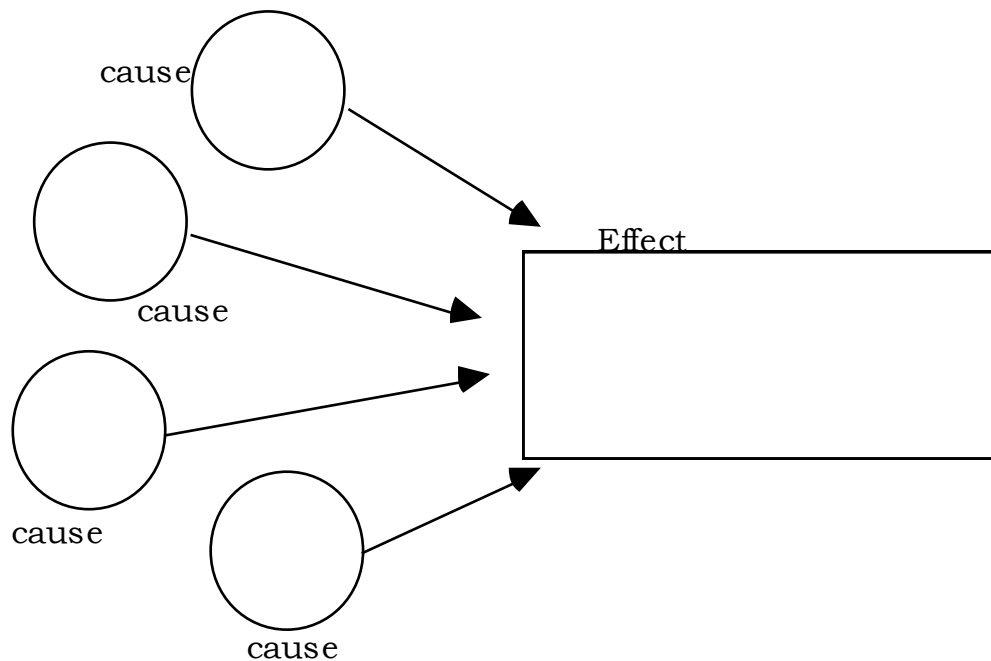
- People can identify causes that are stated literally
- People can infer causes

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:



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.