Causes and Effect
CCSSR3 Analyze relationships then predict.

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

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.