

Graphic Organizer: Cause and Effect Map

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A *cause* tells you why something happened. An *effect* is what happened as a result. A Cause and Effect Map helps you organize causes and effects. In this organizer, there are four pairs of boxes. Each pair is connected with an arrow. The first box in each pair is for a cause. The second box in each pair is for its effect.

Think about four major events in the novel and describe each in the “Cause” boxes. Then think about the effect that each event had on the characters and the overall plot, and describe each effect in the “Effect” boxes.

CAUSE

→ EFFECT

_____ _____ _____ _____	As a result, _____ _____ _____ _____
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CAUSE

→ EFFECT

_____ _____ _____ _____	Which resulted in _____ _____ _____ _____
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CAUSE

→ EFFECT

_____ _____ _____ _____	Which lead to _____ _____ _____ _____
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CAUSE

→ EFFECT

_____ _____ _____ _____	Therefore, _____ _____ _____ _____
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