

Determine the text structure by looking for signaling/linking words.

Write a main idea: The cause is \_\_\_\_\_ and the effect is

3 Write a recall: The cause is \_\_\_\_\_ [paragraph(s) includes a description of the cause.]

The effect is \_\_\_\_\_ [paragraph(s) include a description of the effects or results].



Review and add any missing details.

## SIGNALING/LINKING WORDS

cause, led to, bring about, originate, produce, make possible owing to, by means of, accomplish, by, since, due to, because, in order to, reasons, give reasons for, the reason why, if/then, this is why, on account of, in explanation, effect, affects, so, influenced by, as a result, result from, consequence, consequent, thus, therefore, accordingly, for the purpose of, ...plus others you can find.

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