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# IDENTIFYING CAUSE AND EFFECT

**Directions:** This exercise asks to practice an essential news skill: identifying the causes and effects of events. First choose an article or topic from The New York Times. Then, in the spaces below, identify three causes and three effects related to this topic or event. You may have to speculate or guess about some of the causes if they are not directly stated in the article; similarly, you may have to infer or predict some of the effects if the article does not list them directly.

