

A **cause** tells you why something happened. An **effect** is what happened as a result.

A Cause and Effect T-Chart helps you organize causes and effects. Think about the major events in the story and describe each in the "Cause" column. Then think about the effect that each event had on the characters and the plot, and describe each effect in the "Effect" column.



from An American Childhood
~ Annie Dillard



Cause

Effect

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

