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Cause and Effect

- A **cause** is why something happened. An **effect** is what happened. Look for clue words.

Directions Use the story *The Lesson of Icarus* to complete the chart below. For each event that happened in the story, fill in why the event happened.

| Effects | Possible responses given. Causes |
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| 1. King Minos asked Daedalus to build a special prison. | a. Daedalus was an inventor and a builder. Why did it happen? |
| 1. Theseus asked Daedalus for help. | b. Theseus wanted to slay the Minotaur and marry the king's daughter. Why did it happen? |
| 3. The King's soldiers locked Daedalus and his son, Icarus, in the king's prison. | c. King Minos knew that Daedalus had helped Theseus. Why did it happen? |
| 4. Daedalus and Icarus made wings from feathers and wax. | d. They planned to fly out of the prison and escape. Why did it happen? |
| 5. Daedalus was sad. | e. His son Icarus had drowned. Why did it happen? |