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Cause and Effect

- A **cause** is why something happened. An **effect** is what happened.

Directions Read each of the following effects in *Brave Settlers in a Strange Land*.
For each effect, write a cause.

Possible responses given.

1. Today's immigrants are not expected to "melt," or fit, into society as much as they used to be.

Cause **People today are more respectful of immigrants and the different traditions they bring.**

2. Immigrants like Grandpa's grandmother used to face a lot of prejudice.

Cause **They were different.**

3. Grandpa's grandmother could not talk to most of her neighbors.

Cause **Her neighbors were from Russia, Germany, and Ireland and she didn't speak their languages.**

4. The United States has become a very diverse country.

Cause **Millions of residents were born in foreign countries and come from places like Latin America and Asia.**

5. Many immigrants used to be frightened when they had to pass a medical exam and show documents.

Cause **They were afraid they would not be allowed to enter the United States.**