

Name _____

Cause and Effect

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

Directions Skim through *China's Gifts to the World* to find the text on the following topics. For each topic, list one cause and one effect.

Possible responses given.

Causes

Effects

1. Xuan paper **It doesn't tear easily and can't be damaged by insects.**
Why did it happen?

2. **Artwork drawn on Xuan paper has lasted a long time.**
What happened?

3. The mountains and deserts of China **China has huge mountains and deserts.**
Why did it happen?

4. **They kept China isolated from Europe for many years.**
What happened?

5. Li Po's favorite activities **Li Po loved nature, friends, and spending time alone.**
Why did it happen?

6. **He often took time off for "wandering."**
What happened?

7. Li Po and the emperor **The emperor thought Li Po wanted to create a new kingdom.**
Why did it happen?

8. **He had Li Po sent to jail.**
What happened?

9. Calligraphy surfaces **Calligraphers can paint their characters on any surface.**
Why did it happen?

10. **Some artists draw on silk.**
What happened?