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Understanding Cause and Effect:

Answer Key

The Life of Anne Frank

Cause: why something happens / Effect: what happens as a result

Signal Words:

consequently • therefore • as a result • due to • so • if • then • because

Directions: After reading The Life of Anne Frank passage, complete the cause and effect chart. Refer to the text for detailed information.

Cause	Effect
Anne's father was afraid for his family's safety.	He moved his family to Amsterdam.
Hitler created laws that limited the rights of Jewish people.	Anne's family was not allowed to ride buses or own businesses.
Anne's sister received notice that she would be sent to a camp.	The Frank family decided to hide.
In 1944, everyone living in the Annex was found and arrested.	Anne and her family were sent to Westerbork camp in the Netherlands and then to Auschwitz.