

Name _____



Reason Link-Up

Directions: Each sentence half below needs to be matched with its correct partner. Choose whether *because* or *because of* fits best to make each full sentence sound natural.

_____ 1. The soccer game was
canceled

_____ 2. I wore my raincoat

_____ 3. The baby cried

_____ 4. The parade was delayed

_____ 5. She missed the bus

_____ 6. We stayed inside

_____ 7. The plants grew quickly

_____ 8. He was late for class

_____ 9. The picnic was ruined

_____ 10. I couldn't see the movie

A. because I forgot my ticket.

B. because of the heavy snow.

C. because of the bright sun in her
eyes.

D. because the teacher started
early.

E. because of the thunderstorm.

F. because it started to rain.

G. because of her alarm not
working.

H. because of the rich soil.

I. because the lightning was scary.

J. because it was pouring rain.