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Park Flood Analysis

Directions: Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Last spring, the local park had to close for several weeks. Heavy rains soaked the ground day after day, and the river that flowed through the park spilled over its banks. Because of the flooding, playground equipment was damaged, and several walking trails were covered in mud and debris. As a result, the city workers put up fences and signs to keep visitors safe. While the park was closed, the workers repaired the equipment, cleared the trails, and planted new grass. When the park finally reopened, families rushed back, grateful to enjoy the fresh, clean space once again.

1. What caused the park to close for several weeks?

2. What were two effects of the flooding on the park?

3. Why did the city workers put up fences and signs?

4. What caused the park to look fresh and clean when it reopened?

5. What was the effect of the park reopening on the families in the community?

6. Write one *additional possible effect* of the heavy rains that is not mentioned in the passage.
