



Name _____

Cause Brainstorm

Directions: Read each effect below. Write at least two different possible causes for each one.

1. **Effect:** The classroom lights suddenly went out.

Cause 1: _____

Cause 2: _____

2. **Effect:** The library books were scattered all over the floor.

Cause 1: _____

Cause 2: _____

3. **Effect:** Sam was soaking wet when he arrived at school.

Cause 1: _____

Cause 2: _____

4. **Effect:** The soccer game was canceled.

Cause 1: _____

Cause 2: _____

5. **Effect:** The new bakery had a line out the door.

Cause 1: _____

Cause 2: _____

Paragraph Practice: Read the effect and then write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) brainstorming *at least three possible causes*.

Effect: The town park was closed for a month.
