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Cause-Effect Organizer

Directions: Use the organizer below to help you write a strong paragraph explaining **why the Missouri Compromise mattered** in U.S. History. Fill in each section, then write your full paragraph at the bottom.

Topic Sentence: What was the Missouri Compromise, and what was its goal?

Cause - What problem existed before 1820?

What were the states arguing about?

Effect - What did the Compromise do to fix the problem?

What agreements were made?

Result - Why was this important for the country's future?

What did it prevent or delay? What lasting impact did it have?

Write Your Paragraph