

## Example Secondary Model Responses

### Math Cause and Effect

**Due to the fact that** there are six sides on a die, the probability of rolling a 1 or a 5 with one die to continue a round of the game Farkle is  $1/3$ . **This is because** the numbers 1 and 5 represent two possible positive outcomes out of six total possible outcomes. **Therefore**, the two possible positive outcomes become the numerator, and the six total possible outcomes become the denominator. **This leads to** a ratio of  $2/6$ , **which in turn** can be simplified to  $1/3$ .

#### Possible Sentence Frames

**Due to the fact that** there are/is \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ are/is \_\_\_\_\_.

**This is because** ...

**Therefore**, the \_\_\_\_\_ possible positive outcomes become \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**This leads to** \_\_\_\_\_, **which in turn** can be...

### Language Arts Cause and Effect

In Joseph Conrad's novel, *Heart of Darkness*, we learn about the central character, Kurtz. Kurtz decided to leave Europe and go to the Congo **because** he wanted to offer a better way of life to the natives living there. His noble intentions were thwarted, **however, due to** the darkness of the jungle and his dark internal struggle. **Before** his journey to the Congo, Kurtz **was viewed as** an educated, refined, and caring man. **Yet, as a result of** his extended stay in the jungle, Kurtz **became** lost, violent, and crazy. The isolation, lack of civility, and savagery **led him to** commit unspeakable horrors, **which in turn led to** the darkness of his soul.

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### Science Cause and effect

A notable difference between oceans **and** lakes **is that** oceans **are** vast, **whereas** lakes **are** small **by comparison**. **Also**, oceans **contain** salt water **and** lakes **have** fresh water. **They resemble each other in that they are both** habitats for lots of fish and other wildlife.

### Social Studies Cause and effect

**One effect of the** drought **is that** plants aren't getting enough rain to thrive. **As a result**, animals **may not have** enough food to eat.

#### Possible Sentence Frames

**One effect of the** \_\_\_\_\_ **is that** \_\_\_\_\_ is/are verb+ing ...

**As a result**, \_\_\_\_\_ **may not have** ....