

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.

Example Primary Model Responses

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**