**Chronological Reasoning**

- **Causation**—How & why something happens?

**Cause**

- The **REASON**
- Why something happened

**Effect**

- The **RESULT**
- of WHAT happened

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### World War 1

**Causes**

- Militarism
- Alliance
- Nationalism
- Imperialism
- Assassination

**Effects**

- Surrender & Reparations
- Wilson’s 14 Points
- The League of Nations
- Boundary Changes
- United States Rise to Power

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### Cause & Effect Questions

- What were the causes of the events?
- Who or what influenced or triggered the event? (Who or what made change happen?)
- Who did or did not support change?
- What were the short-term vs. the long-term causes?
- What were the effects of the event?
- Which effects were intentional or accidental?
- What were the short-term vs. the long-term effects?
- How did events affect people’s lives, community, & the world?

**Your Response**

- The causes of past events were...
- _____ made the change happen.
- _____ did/did not support the change.
- The effects were...
- The _____ effects were intended.
- The _____ effects were accidental.
- The events affected people’s lives, community, & the world by...
- The reason _____ happened was because of _____.
- If _____ had not happened, then _____.
- Due to this event _____.
- This explains why _____.

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### Cause & Effect Key Words

- **Because**
- **It follows that**
- **And then**
- **Due to**
- **So**
- **Consequently**
- **Since**
- **Led to**
- **Therefore**
- **For this reason**
- **Whenever**
- **Outcome**
- **As a result**
- **Cause**
- **Hence**
- **This is why**
Continuity & Change—What is the same & different over time?

**Communication**

Questions
- What has changed or remained the same? (Is something new or is it a continuation of something?) (Have processes changed? Have ideas transformed?)
- Who has benefitted from this change? Why?
- Who has not benefitted from this change? Why not?

**Continuity & Change Key Words**

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- **Periodization**—What time period or era does it fit into? What impact/significance did historical turning point(s) have on the time period/era?

### Periodization Questions

- How did past decisions or actions affect future choices?
- How did decisions or actions narrow or eliminate choices for people?
- How did decisions or actions significantly transform people’s lives?

### U.S. Periodization Examples

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