**At a Glance**
- Explaining the cause and effect of a historical event, such as World War I
- Analyzing the causes and effects of a decision or policy
- Explaining the causes and effects of a character’s actions

**Differentiated Instruction: Lesson 2**
For struggling students, videotape several examples of teasers for newscasts. These teasers should state an effect and create interest in the possible cause. Assign regular or advanced students to watch teasers and news programs for a few days and take notes on one teaser. They should identify how it grabs viewers’ attention. Have students share their examples in class.

**LESSON 1 SUPPORT FOR READING**

**Step-by-Step Strategy**
1. Choose a topic that can be developed through finding a cause and its effect.
2. Ask students to read the material about the topic and take notes on it.
3. After students have finished reading, enter the cause on the graphic organizer and display it for the students.
4. Conduct a group brainstorming session in which students identify and you list the effects. Make sure the effects students choose actually relate to the cause.
5. At the end of the group discussion, ask students to write a one- or two-sentence summary of the cause and its effect or effects.

**LESSON 2 SUPPORT FOR WRITING**

**Step-by-Step Strategy**
1. Give students the assignment to use cause and effect to write a news bulletin about an event. Tell students that frequently a teaser for the 10:00 PM news begins with an effect.
2. Use the graphic organizer to model the Cause and Effect Diagram with the topic you have assigned or with a different example.
3. Conduct a group brainstorming session in which students identify and you list the cause and effect(s). Make sure the effects students choose actually relate to the cause.
4. Give students the following format for their bulletin.
   - Write an attention-getting sentence that states the effect.
   - Continue the bulletin by showing the cause of the event.
   - Give details of the cause and its effect.
   - Summarize the cause and effect.