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# the Big Idea?



**Main Idea** What is this article mostly about?  
Write the main idea. Then write three details that support the main idea.

Article Title

Main Idea



Detail

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# And Then What Happened?

**Sequence** Think about events that happened in the article. Write the events in the order they happened.

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# What Happened? Why?

**Cause and Effect** What happened in this article? Why did it happen? A cause is the reason why something happened. An effect is the result of what happened.



Article Title

Find two cause-and-effect relationships in the text.

Cause

Effect



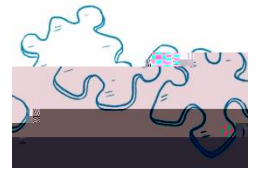
Cause

Effect



Write a short summary of the text.

# How Do They Compare?



**Compare Information** Find two news articles about similar topics. Read each article and answer the questions.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Article 1 Title                       | Article 2 Title           |
| What is the main idea?                | What is the main idea?    |
| What are the key details?             | What are the key details? |
| What is the same about both articles? |                           |

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# What Do You Think?

Answer the question at the end of the article.  
Draw or write.

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# What Can You Do?

Article Title



Answer the question at the end of the article.  
Draw or write.