



STUDENT PAGE  
**CHAIN REACTIONS**  
CAUSE AND EFFECT

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

*Holes* is a complicated story, spanning not only generations of Yelnatses but also numerous events and seemingly endless days of digging holes. Fill in the cause and effect chain below to recall important events from the story.

First, list four or five major **events** from the story, then pick four to write in the appropriate spaces of the chain. Then, identify each event's cause and effect, and put these in the appropriate spaces of the chain. Remember to give careful attention to the chronological order of events.

**POSSIBLE EVENTS TO USE IN THE CHAIN** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOP FOUR EVENT CHOICES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>CAUSE OF EVENT 1</div> <div>_____</div>  | <div>EFFECT OF EVENT 1</div> <div>_____</div> | <div>CAUSE OF EVENT 2</div> <div>_____</div>  |
|   |   | <div>EFFECT OF EVENT 2</div> <div>_____</div> |
| <div>CAUSE OF EVENT 4</div> <div>_____</div>  | <div>EFFECT OF EVENT 3</div> <div>_____</div> | <div>CAUSE OF EVENT 3</div> <div>_____</div>  |
| <div>EFFECT OF EVENT 4</div> <div>_____</div> |   |   |