

ANALYZE CAUSE & EFFECT

For use with "Who's Allowed to Be President?" on p. 6 of the magazine

Making Connections

Noting cause and effect is one technique authors use to draw connections between ideas or events in an informational text. Read "Who's Allowed to Be President?" then complete the grid below with causes and effects described in the article.

CAUSE(S):	EFFECT(S):	PAGE(S):
	<p>Some people argue that Ted Cruz is disqualified under the Constitution from becoming president.</p>	
<p>The Founding Fathers feared the U.S. could fall prey to foreign influence.</p>		
<p>The phrasing of the "natural born citizen" clause is vague, and the Supreme Court has not ruled on it.</p>		
	<p>Some say the "natural born citizen" clause has outlived its original intent.</p>	
	<p>Removing or clarifying the "natural born citizen" clause would not be simple.</p>	

SYNTHESIZE: Write a paragraph explaining why you think the "natural born citizen" requirement is becoming such a heated issue. Include some causes and effects mentioned in the article.

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