

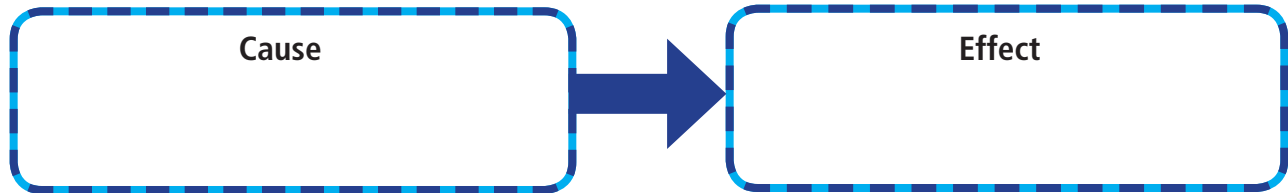
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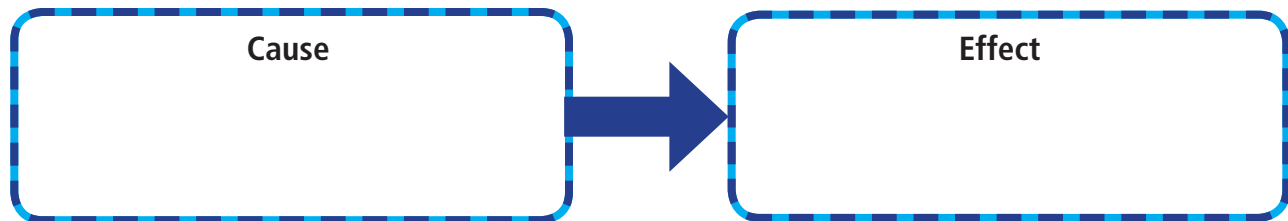
As you learned in the book, some monster plants use incredible ways to find food or to protect themselves. Many of their survival tactics do not spring into action automatically. They are triggered by a cause, which has a desired effect.

Below are four different types of monster plants. Read the passages in the book to identify some causes and effects.

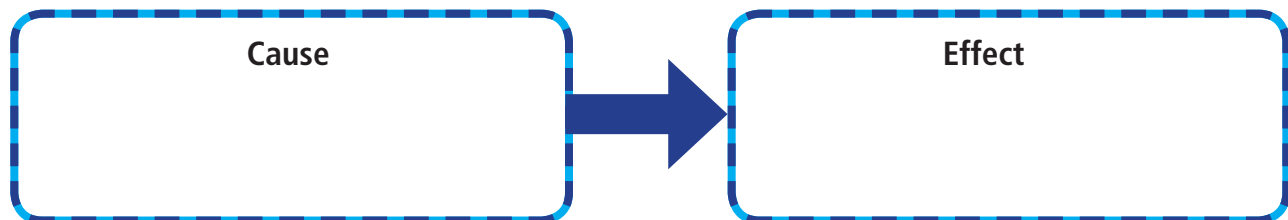
1. **Venus Flytraps (p. 10-11)** Suppose a housefly lands on a leaf. What triggers the leaf to trap the insect? What is the effect—or what happens to the fly as a result?



2. **Pitcher Plant (p.15)** Suppose a frog steps on the nectar of a pitcher plant. What causes it to fall into the plant? What is the effect, or what happens to the frog?



3. **Kudzu (p. 28)** This plant from Japan is nicknamed “the vine that ate the South.” What caused it to show up in the South? What is its harmful effect?



4. **Carrion Flowers (p. 27)** Carrion flowers give off the scent of dead meat. What does the odor cause flies to do? How does the effect benefit the carrion flowers?

