### Academic Expressions for Cause and Effect in Language Arts

- She was motivated by …
- Just because it happened after…doesn’t mean it was caused by…
- I think the character did that because…
- I believe that … made them …
- The most likely reason for … was …
- The purpose of that character was to …
- It was not a coincidence that…

### Academic Expressions for Cause and Effect in Social Studies

- Seeds have been sown.
- I believe that one reason for their … was …
- It wasn’t just one cause, though; we need to think about other factors, such as …
- Even though the textbook says the cause was … , I believe it was …
- If they hadn’t … the result might have been
  - Each … played a role. First, …

### Academic Expressions for Cause and Effect in Science

- I hypothesize that … because …
- The practical applications of this discovery are …
- If we (do) … , then …
- This process allows …
- The change resulted from …
- Since … , we must conclude …

### Academic Expressions for Cause and Effect in Mathematics

- This is like the problem we did on …
- Information that I need is … because …
- We need to identify the …
- The best solution is … because …
- I don’t think this information is important because …
- This answer makes sense because…