

The Swiss Family Robinson Study Guide

Cause and Effect:

Events in our lives are connected. One event causes the next event, which is called the effect. The cause occurs first, then the event (or effect) follows. Match the following causes and effects from the book. Remember, one cause may have multiple effects.

CAUSES

- A. The sailors abandon the ship and the Robinsons.
- B. Fritz gets angry with the dogs when they eat the agouti and he strikes them.
- C. The ship had sailed for the purpose of supplying a young colony.
- D. Jack finds two dogs and Father allows them to get to land by resting on the boat's outriggers.

EFFECTS

- 1. ___ Fritz ruins his gun.
- 2. ___ They find turtle eggs.
- 3. ___ Fritz hurts the dogs.
- 4. ___ They have every article they could want for settling.
- 5. ___ Fritz distresses and terrifies his mother.
- 6. ___ They are protected from a pack of jackals.

Questions:

- 1. In Chapters 1–6, the family finds many plants and animals on the island. List as many of these plants and animals as you can.

- 2. When the ship runs aground on the rocks, what happens to all the ship's crewmen?