

Name _____

Cause and Effect

Identify cause and effect in a passage.

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions below.

Beep! Beep! Beep! My least favorite part of the day is hearing the sound of my alarm. I reach over to push snooze. I do this at least one more time before I can open my eyes wide enough to look at the clock. Oh, no! Seven-thirty! I was supposed to be on the bus five minutes ago. I get ready as fast as I can. My parents have already left for work. As I get my bike out of the garage, I rip my jeans. I don't have time to change, so I get on and pedal away. By the time I get to school it is 8:15; school starts at 8:00. I have to go to the office to check in. When I get to my class they are just finishing a pop quiz. My teacher does not let anyone retake pop quizzes! I am going to have a zero. Oh, what a day!

1. Why did the narrator not wake up on time?

2. What caused the narrator to ride his bike to school?

3. What was the effect of getting to school late?

4. What caused the narrator to rip his jeans?

5. What caused the narrator to get a zero on the pop quiz?
