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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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3. What was the cause of this effect: the children waited in line?

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4. What was the cause of this effect: everyone felt better?

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