

**ANALYZE CAUSE & EFFECT**

For use with "The 'Most Dangerous Place in the World?'" on p. 10 of the magazine

# Making Connections

Indicating cause and effect is one technique authors use to draw connections between ideas or events in an informational text. Read "The 'Most Dangerous Place in the World?'" and then complete the grid below with causes and effects described in the article.

CAUSE(S):	EFFECT(S):	PAGE(S):
<p>Shortly after becoming an independent nation, Pakistani militants invade Kashmir.</p>	<p><b>1.</b></p>	
<p><b>2.</b></p>	<p>Pakistan claims that Kashmir rightly belongs to Pakistan.</p>	
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p>Outraged, Pakistan ends trade with India and kicks India's ambassador to Pakistan out of Pakistan.</p>	
<p>India sends troops into Kashmir, and they engage in mass arrests, including arresting students as young as 14.</p>	<p><b>4.</b></p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p>People around the world are concerned that any military conflict between India and Pakistan would be extremely dangerous.</p>	

**SYNTHESIZE:** Based on your notes and the article, write a brief essay on the causes and effects of tensions over Kashmir.

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