**Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in WAR IN MY LIFE**

**CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE**

Why did historical events happen the way they did and what are the consequences?

**Students will understand that:**

* Events have a variety of and often unappreciated causes.
* Causes can be immediate or underlying.
* Consequences can be immediate or long-term.
* Broad underlying causes are often more important than immediate causes.
* People, alone or in groups, can cause events, but so can other forces such as ideas, beliefs, (religion, politics), institutions (governments) and other events.
* Consequences can be intended and unintended.

What were the intended and unintended consequences of the bombing of Hiroshima?

**Source:** *The Big Six Historical Thinking Concept,* Dr. Peter Seixas, Tom Morton

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