

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?

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