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| **Cause** | **Effect** |
| 1. President James Madison wanted to protect the United States by building more cannons. | 1. Foundry used boats to sail their cannons down the Hudson River to New York City. |
| 1. The Foundry cut down many trees to fuel its furnaces. | 1. Foundry uses the water from Margaret’s Brook to push a waterwheel and power their machines. |
| 1. The Environmental Protection Agency cleans the site of the West Point Foundry. | 1. The Foundry mined iron near Cold Spring. |
| 1. The Foundry needed iron to melt into cannons. | 1. The West Point Foundry is opened in 1818 because President Madison wanted to build cannons for the United States. |
| 1. The Foundry needed to transport their cannons to New York City. | 1. Because the Foundry cut down trees, the soil became loose. Rain pushed loose soil into the Hudson river and harms its wildlife. |
| 1. New factories continued to use the site of the West Point Foundry. They added more pollution to the land and water around Cold Spring. | 1. Smoke from burning coal pollutes the air. |
| 1. The Foundry needed to power their machines. | 1. Because of the pollution, the Environmental Protection Agency cleans the site of the West Point Foundry. |
| 1. The Foundry burns coal for fuel. | 1. After the EPA clean up, Scenic Hudson purchases the site of the Foundry to protect its environment. Today people can enjoy nature around the Foundry. |

Environment Cause and Effect Worksheet

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Instructions: Match the cause and effect. Write the **letter** of the effect next to its matching **number.**