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Fishbone Diagram Worksheet

## Effect Possible Causes



1. The diagram above is called a 'Fishbone Diagram.' What do you think this diagram is showing? What do you think you might use it for?
$\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
2. Think about something that happened to you or that you observed recently (for example, you went to the mall, or your favorite sports team won) and write it in the head of the fish under 'Effect' in the diagram below. Then, brainstorm some possible causes of this event, filling in the rest of the diagram:

Effect
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3. How might you figure out which of the causes you wrote down is the correct one? List three ideas:
a)
b)
c)

