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Major Events since **9/11** Terrorist Attack

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Making Connections: The Middle East Mess

Noting causes and effects is one technique authors use to draw connections between ideas or events in an informational text. Read "The Middle East Mess," then complete the grid below with causes and effects described in the article.

CAUSE(S):	EFFECT(S):	REFER TO PAGE(S):
	A deep division arose within Islam almost 1,400 years ago.	p. 9
	Tensions between Sunni and Shiite Muslims that were once held in check by powerful dictators have come to the surface in recent years.	p. 10
In Iraq, the Shiite government has been hostile to that country's Sunni minority population, located largely in the north.		p. 10
	ISIS is one of the wealthiest insurgent groups in the Middle East	p. 10
The Iraqi government could collapse.		p. 11

How ISIS Works

Use the following web page to find this information:

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/09/16/world/middleeast/how-isis-works.html>

- Or -

Google: How ISIS Works NY Times. Click on the first link.

Directions: After reading through the information and looking over the pictures on the NY Times website, summarize what you find in each of the appropriate boxes.

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DANGERS posed by the Islamic State Group