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Date _____

Matching Cause and Effect

Directions: For each statement in the "Effect" column, choose a statement from the "Cause" column which might answer the question, "Why?" Write the letter and number that match in the spaces provided.

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Cause:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

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8. She loves to read.

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D. Dad received a large bonus at work.

E. I have a horrible headache.

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G. The furnace exploded.

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