Cause and Effect Worksheet

When looking for cause and effect answers, remember that the cause is WHY something happened and the effect is WHAT happened. For example, people settle near water and on flat land so that they can grow crops. (Hint: you may want to write the effect first and then decide on the causes.)

Think about what geographic features can cause the effect of a large group of lights.

Cause One

Cause Two

Cause Three

Cause Four

Effect (what happened)
An informational paragraph explains your ideas. Remember to include a topic sentence, 3-4 detail sentences and a final concluding sentence. Write a paragraph about what the lights and their location might mean in your part of the map. Include the following ideas:

Where are the lights located?

Why are they located there?

How do the geographic features that we talked about make people want to live there?

Did you see any pattern to the location of the lights?

What did you learn about the location of the lights?