

What if? Questions
Cause and Effect Relationships

The rescue operation had its iffy moments. Many things could have gone wrong if it had not been for the acts of bravery. Think about the different scenarios and what could have happened that would have impacted the rescue mission.

1. The Nazi soldier slapped Mama's face when he was trying to open the casket. What if someone stood up to the soldier and said, "Don't slap her!" What could have happened to the rescue plan?
2. How did Mama's injured ankle put the Jews in danger? What would have happened if Annemarie did not find her?
3. What could have happened if Annemarie did not act like Kristi when the soldiers stopped her?
4. Suppose Annemarie told Ellen that the funeral was not real. What could have happened when the soldiers showed up and asked Ellen who died?
5. Look at an example of a cause and effect graphic organizer. Design it on a blank piece of paper and include five examples of cause and effect situations in the book.