

Cause and Effect Graphic Organizer

Cause

Male birds display bright colors

Water of humpback feeding grounds
too cold for young whales

Each sea lion pup has its own scent

Porcupines and hedgehogs have sharp, dangerous
spines



Effect

Colors impress female mates (p. 20)

Humpbacks migrate to warmer waters to give
birth (p. 25)

Mother sea lions can find pups in a crowd (p. 27)

Most predators stay away (p. 28)

Cause

Slow, timid animals need to protect themselves

Effect

Three-banded armadillo has armored body

Bombardier beetle sprays chemicals

Skunk shoots smelly musk that blinds other animals

Cause

Deer graze in backyards

Alligators found in canals, golf
courses, and swimming pools

Birds nest on buildings

Effect

Animals adapt to human environments