

***“from Simplexity”* by Jeffrey Kluger**

Guiding Questions

1. Lines 1–7: Science writers often use a cause-and-effect organization to explain the relationships between events and ideas. What is the thesis, or main point of the writing, that states the cause-and-effect relationship?
2. Lines 7–11: Determine what role fluid dynamics (line 9) plays in people’s movements.
3. Lines 41–50: What are causes and effects in this relationship?
4. Lines 70–86: What words signal causes and effects in the second paragraph?
5. Identify two of the cause-and-effect relationships.
6. Lines 109–111: Determine the meaning of *pure speed*.
7. Lines 112–125: Identify two assumed cause-and-effect relationships in these lines that resulted in the announcement.