Historical Cause and Effect

**For each of the events in the table below, find the historical event that happened to cause that event and the event that occurred because of that event.**

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| **Events Causing the** | **Major Event** | **which caused this Event** |
|  | Jewish Diaspora |  |
|  | Alexander the Great |  |
|  | Silk Road trading |  |
|  | Fall of the W. Roman Empire |  |
|  | Split of Islam into Sunni & Shi’a |  |
|  | Crusades |  |
|  | Black Death |  |
|  | Treaty of Tordesillas |  |
|  | Battle of Chaldiran |  |
|  | Triangular Trade |  |
|  | Industrial Revolution |  |
|  | French Revolution |  |
|  | Berlin Conference |  |
|  | World War I |  |
|  | Great Depression |  |

**Possible Causes and Effects:**

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| Enlightenment thinking | Incomplete preparations by founder | Desire to find military alliances | Millions of Africans enslaved |
| European social welfare states | Creation of an Indian empire | European focus shifts eastward | Growing number of European knights |
| Isolationism and high tariffs | Early biblical stories are recorded | Decline of Athens and Sparta |  |
| Mongol dominance of Asia | Development of the caravel | Latin American revolutions in 1800s | 2nd Agricultural Revolution |
|  | Sunni Islam dominates the Mid-East | Fall of the Aztec and Inca empires | Military dominance of the Assyrians |
| Rise of ultranationalism & fascism | Increasingly urban populations | European world imperialism | German nationalism and imperialism |
| Opposing hadith & religious violence | Exploration of Africa & New World | European Dark Ages | Muslim groups adopting gunpowder |
| Reintroduction of Greek learning to Europe | Spread of Buddhism, Christianity, Islam | English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian spoken in Africa | Decline of the feudal system in Europe |