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Directions:

1. These are cause and effect cards for *Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin*. Read the cards.
2. Cut out the cause and effect cards.
3. Mix the cards up then place them face down in front of you.
4. Turn two cards over. If the cause and effect are a match, place them on your sorting mat. If they don't match flip them back over.
5. Play until you find all the matches.
6. Hint: The cards with a square are cause cards. The cards with a circle are effect cards.

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