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**Identifying Evidence about Causes**

For each potential cause, look for evidence in the document about the following:

- Evidence that the cause was consistent or inconsistent with the broader values, ambitions and desires of key individuals and groups.
- Directly stated evidence of group or individual support or opposition to the cause.
- Indications that the cause made creation of the Colony more likely or unlikely.

Rate the importance of each potential cause using the following scale

3	2	1	0
Major contributing factor	Fairly important factor	Very little importance	No indication of its importance

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Potential causes	Rating	Evidence of importance as a factor in creating the Colony
<b>Cause A: Fear of US annexation</b>	3 2 1 0	
<b>Cause B: Protection of gold</b>	3 2 1 0	
<b>Cause C: Avoid conflict between Aboriginal people and miners</b>	3 2 1 0	
<b>Cause D: End monopolies and promote free trade</b>	3 2 1 0	