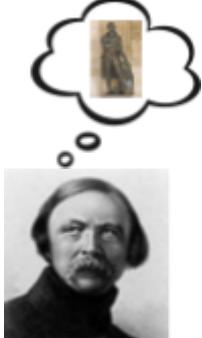


**Four Causes Partner Activity**

Honors Biology Unit 1 Biology the Study of Life

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**The Four Causes (Aristotle)**

Cause	Example: Statue of Thomas Jefferson	Definition	Application 1: Providence Academy School Building	Application 2: Marshall's Orange Chicken	Application 3: A Lion
<b>The Material Cause</b>	 bronze	"that out of which a thing comes to be and which persists"; what something is made of			
<b>The Formal Cause</b>	 shape given to the bronze	"that in a being which makes it to be this kind of being and not some other"; shape, arrangement, structure essence			
<b>The Efficient Cause</b>	 the sculptor Pierre-Jean David d'Angers sculpting	"the primary source of the change or coming to rest"; that which makes something or makes something happen			
<b>The Final Cause</b>		"that for the sake of which" a thing is done; purpose, end, telos, design, plan			