

BECAUSE OF and DUE TO

NAME:

Directions: complete the sentences with either **BECAUSE** or **BECAUSE OF**.

1. We postponed our trip \_\_\_\_\_ the bad driving conditions.
2. Sue's eyes were red \_\_\_\_\_ she had been swimming in a chlorinated pool.
3. We can't visit the museum tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ it isn't open.
4. Jim had to give up jogging \_\_\_\_\_ his sprained ankle.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ heavy fog at the airport we had to stay in London an extra day.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the elevator was broken, we had to walk up six flights of stairs.
7. Thousands of Irish people emigrated to the United States \_\_\_\_\_ the potato famine in Ireland in the mid-19th century.
8. The young couple decided not to buy the house \_\_\_\_\_ its dilapidated condition.

