

Cause and Effect Introductory Activity

RI.4.3

Write the following Effects on an anchor chart:

Effect

- _____ 1. Sue will be taking the bus to work next week.
- _____ 2. Mother burned the chocolate chip cookies.
- _____ 3. James was soaked from head to toe.
- _____ 4. David was able to take a great vacation this year.
- _____ 5. Douglas would like to get a new video game.
- _____ 6. The tortoise dug a burrow in the desert.
- _____ 7. Bob has a cast on his left arm.
- _____ 8. Aaron passed the audition for the school orchestra.
- _____ 9. Duncan is on the honor roll at school.
- _____ 10. Maria is working all weekend.
- _____ 11. Maddie was crying.
- _____ 12. Trudy has a beautiful garden.

Write the following Causes on individual sentence strips and distribute to students:

Cause

- A. He walked home in the rain.
- B. The summer heat can be unbearable, even for animals.
- C. He practices his violin for two hours each day.
- D. She works in the garden every day.
- E. He studies very hard.
- F. Her car is in the shop.
- G. She has a presentation due on Monday morning.
- H. His video game fell in the swimming pool.
- I. She lost her new doll.
- J. She forgot to set the timer on the oven.
- K. He got hurt when he fell off the horse.
- L. He worked a second job to earn extra money.