



Student Reading Success Through Research and Collaboration

Cause and Effect Graphic Organizer

This graphic organizer can be used for recording cause and effect relationships in a passage. It can be used to help students understand the direct relationship between events in a passage. Students can write or draw pictures of events in the boxes to record which event is the cause and which is the effect.

Additional Resource

For more on cause and effect, read the Iowa Reading Research Center blog post [“Effective Literacy Lesson: Teaching Identification of Cause and Effect Relationships in Texts”](#) by Anna Gibbs.

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