Rationale:

This resource includes practice work for understanding cause and effect relationships in text. It includes the following detailed practice:

1. Cause and Effect Matching Set One
2. Cause and Effect Matching Set Two
3. Cause and Effect Matching Set Three
4. If…Then…
5. Identifying Causes in Texts
6. Identifying Effects in Texts
7. Inferring Causes in Texts
8. Inferring Effects in Texts
9. What Happened/Why It Happened
10. Creating Causes Set One
11. Creating Causes Set Two
12. Creating Causes Set Three
13. Creating Effects Set One
14. Creating Effects Set Two
15. Creating Effects Set Three
16. Cause and Effect Signal Words
17. Illustrating Cause and Effect
18. One Cause, Multiple Effects Set One
19. One Cause, Multiple Effects Set Two
20. One Cause, Multiple Effects in Text

These pages are great for big kids to practice asking and answering questions about text.

The printable pages in this resource can be used in several ways, including:

1. As daily morning work to review comprehension work skills
2. During guided reading small groups
3. During independent reading time or centers
4. To work with partners and small groups
5. As an assessment for teachers to monitor students' reading comprehension abilities
6. As homework review sheets
7. As a quick and fun 10 minute time filler.
8. As 'when you're finished' additional work for students
9. To use with substitute teachers

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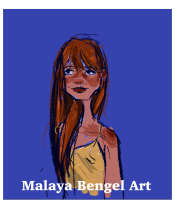

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"Inferring Causes in Texts"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Readers can use what they know, and clues from the text to infer the reasons for causes in a text. Describe four different cause events from the text. Then infer why you think those events happened.

Cause… _____

Inference… _____



Cause… _____

Inference… _____

Cause… _____

Cause… _____



Challenge: Get together with a partner. Share the cause inferences you did. Talk about your inferences together.

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"Creating Causes Set One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Most events in books and in life are connected through a cause and effect relationship. One event (th cause) leads to the next thing that happens (the effect). For each of the effects below, create an event that could be the cause.

Causes	Effects
	You get a terrible sunburn
	You win an award for good grades
	You are sweating through your shirt
	You track mud all through the house
	You ride your bike for the first time without training wheels
	You realize you just did something very brave

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"What Happened/Why It Happened"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

In every text there are events happening from the beginning to the end. Some events are more important to the main ideas than others. Describe some things that happened in the text. Then share your thinking as to why each event happened.

What Happened	Why It Happened



Challenge: Get together with a partner. Share what happened from the text. See if your partner has the same thinking you did. Talk about your thinking together.

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"One Cause, Multiple Effects Set One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Sometimes one event can have many potential effects. For example, forgetting your homework might cause a student to miss recess, get a bad grade, get yelled at by the teacher, or have to call home. Create four possible effects for each of the events below.

Causes	Effects
You are about to go on your very first airplane ride	1 2 3 4
You just found out your mom was going to have a baby.	1 3
Your mom makes a dinner that you can not stand eating.	1 3
You found a $100 dollar bill on the playground.	1 3

Challenge: Get together with a partner. Share all the possi... your partner has on the back of this page.

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"Cause and Effect Signal Words"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

There are some words and phrases commonly used to connect two cause and effect events. Think of some events from the text you are reading. Write down the events from the text. Then use signal words from below that best match each cause and effect set of events.

Signal Words:

therefore	as a result of	because of	consequently
reason why	may be due	since	whereas
so	on account of	because	seeing that

Causes	Signal Words:	Effect:



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"Creating Effects Set One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Most events in books and in life are connected through a cause and effect relationship. One event (the cause) leads to the next thing that happens (the effect). For each of the causes below, create an event that could be the effect.

Causes	Effects
You drink six sodas in one hour	
You walk slowly up the creaking stairs	
Lightening struck the tree	
You forgot to check the pizza in the oven	
You get a new puppy and it's his first night at home	
Your mom forgot to put gas in the car	



Challenge: Get together with a partner. Read the causes and have your partner guess the effect you created for each one. Compare the effects you created. Talk about how they are alike and different.

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Cause and Effect Matching	If…then…	Identifying Causes in Texts	Identifying Effects in Texts
Inferring Causes in Texts	Inferring Effects in Texts	What Happened/ Why it Happened	Creating Causes
Creating Effects	Cause and Effect Signal Words	Illustrating Cause and Effect	One Cause, Multiple Effects

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What Happened



Why It Happened

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SAMPLE

Causes	Signal Words:	Effect:





Challenge: Use each of the signal words and phrases to create your own cause and effect relationships. Write them on the back of this page. Circle all the signal words.

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"One Cause, Multiple Effects Set One"

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	3	4
You [illegible] found o[illegible] mom w[illegible]oing [illegible]ha[illegible] [illegible]aby	1	2
	3	
Your mom makes a dinner that you can not stand eating.	1	2
	3	4
You found a $100 dollar bill on the playground.	1	2
	3	4

SAMPLE



Challenge: Get together with a partner. Share all the possible effects you created for each cause. Write any new ideas your partner has on the back of this page.

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