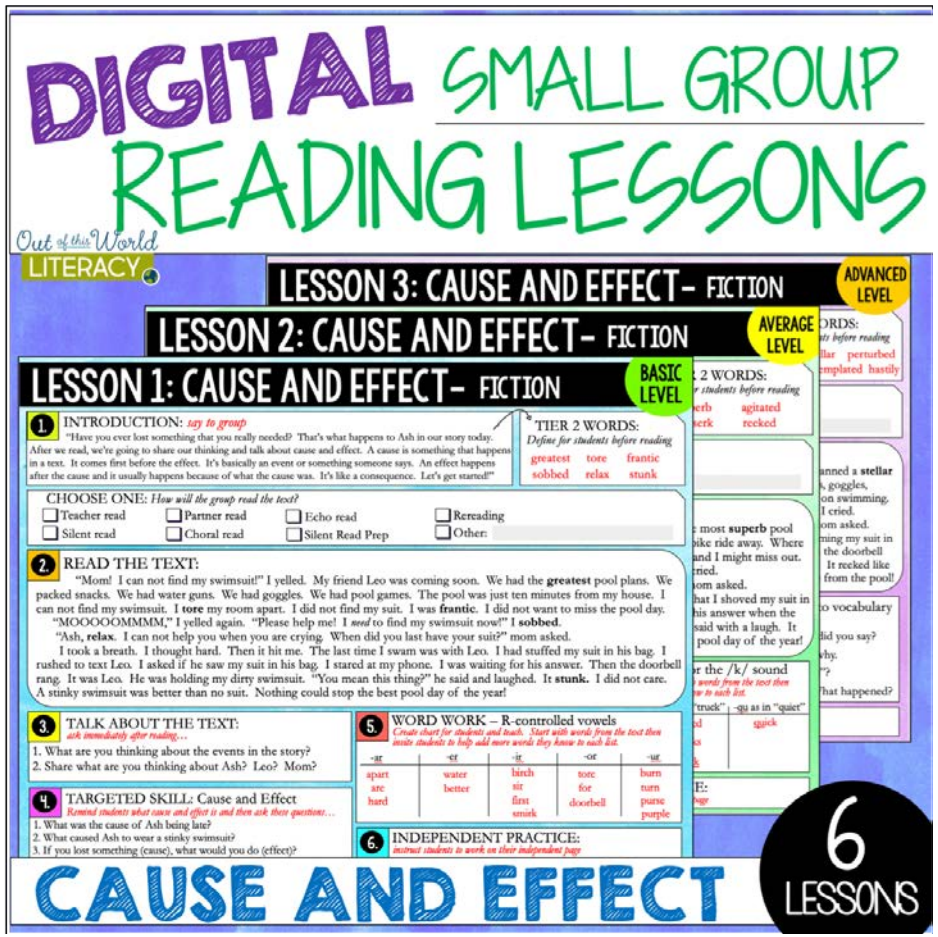
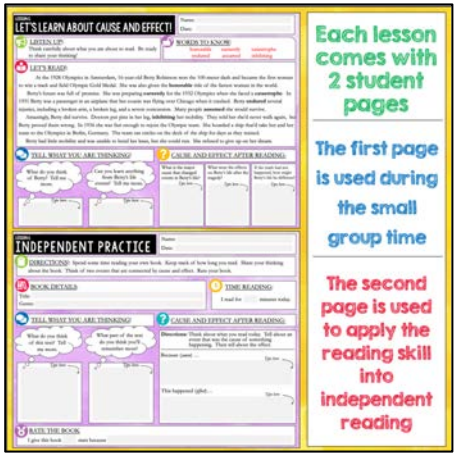
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# CAUSE AND EFFECT #1

Name:

Date:

Cade loved pickles. He would eat pickles with every meal if he could. He even took the pickle juice and froze it. He made pickle ice cubes and pickle popsicles. He was obsessed.

One day Cade came home from school really hungry. He ran into the kitchen. He saw a bowl of pickles on the counter. *Perfect!* He thought. He grabbed a pickle and took a huge bite. Except it was not a pickle. It was a jalapeno pepper! It felt like a fire started in Cade's mouth. He spit out the hot pepper and started to scream. He drank water. It didn't help. His tongue was burning. It took 30 minutes to stop.

After that Cade checked every pickle twice.

Which event caused Cade to scream and drink water?

*drag the apple to the correct answer*

- making ice cube pickles
- coming home from school hungry
- accidentally eating a jalapeno pepper
- spitting out the hot pepper

Share one cause event in the story. Then tell the effect that happened.

*Cause:* *Effect:*

Drag the purple boxes to color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

*type meaning for the first word you colored here*

*type meaning for the second word you colored here*

# CAUSE AND EFFECT #2

Name:

Date:

Jade was super clumsy. She was dropping things in the kitchen. It was like her fingers were made of Jell-O.

Jade was running late for school one day. Her science project was on the kitchen counter. "Jade, slow down," her mom said. "If you don't slow down you are going to spill your juice all over your science project."

"It's fine mom, don't be so dramatic," Jade said. "I can't slow down. I'm la….oh nooooo!"

Just then the bottle of orange juice slipped out of her hands. She tried to catch it. That made the juice bottle flip over. It was like slow motion. The juice spilled all over her project. Jade knew she needed to listen to her mom.

Which event caused Jade's science project to be ruined?

*drag the apple to the correct answer*

- Jade's mom yelling at her
- Jade not taking the time to slow down
- Jade trying to catch the bottle
- Jade's mom being dramatic

Share one cause event in the story. Then tell the effect that happened.

*Cause:* *Effect:*

Drag the purple boxes to color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

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6 passages

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# CAUSE AND EFFECT #3

Name:

Date:

Gem and Tia loved recess. They slammed open the school doors and bolted for the swings. This was their time.

The girls were swinging when Gem noticed a strange green color on the ground.

"Oh my gosh Tia look at this!" She found a $100 dollar bill in the pile of leaves.

"Whoa," Tia said, "Hurry, put it in your pocket. Finders keepers, losers weepers!"

Gem just stood there. "I don't know Tia. That feels wrong. We should turn it in."

The girls took the money to the office. It turned out there was a reward for the missing money. Each girl was given a $10 bill. And they felt good about doing the right thing.

Which event caused the girls to receive $10 each?

*drag the apple to the correct answer*

- keeping the money they found
- bolting for the swings
- putting the money in their pocket
- turning in the $100 bill

Share one cause event in the story. Then tell the effect that happened.

*Cause:* *Effect:*

Drag the purple boxes to color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

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# CAUSE AND EFFECT #4

Name:

Date:

There are over 7 billion people that live in the world. Each person throws out about 4 pounds of trash every single day. That is a lot of trash with 7 billion people!

Almost all the trash that humans throw away can be recycled. Recycling is when waste and materials are not thrown away, but converted into new materials that can be used. There are many different things that can be recycled. We can recycle paper, glass, metal, plastic, batteries and even food. To recycle, simply create separate bags for each type of item. Learn about your local recycling plant and where you can take your materials to be recycled.

See how much less trash you can throw away.

What is the effect of recycling as much trash as possible?

*drag the apple to the correct answer*

- there will be less solid waste in the world
- people will have more trash to throw out
- there will be more solid waste
- all of the above

Share one cause and effect relationship from the text.

If…(*Cause*) Then…(*Effect*)

Drag the purple boxes to color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

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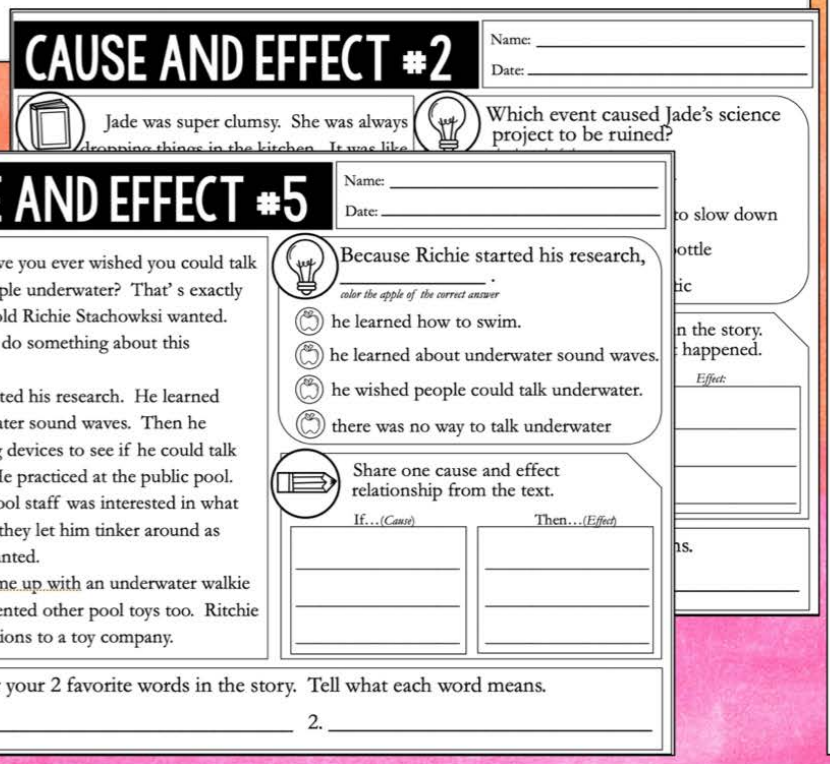
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| **Learning Cause and Effect #5**<br>*nonfiction* | **Learning Cause and Effect #6**<br>*nonfiction* |



CAUSE AND EFFECT #2

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Date: _____

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CAUSE AND EFFECT #5

Name: _____

Date: _____

Have you ever wished you could talk to people underwater? That's exactly what 11-year-old Richie Stachowksi wanted. He decided to do something about this problem.

Richie started his research. He learned about underwater sound waves. Then he started making devices to see if he could talk underwater. He practiced at the public pool. Because the pool staff was interested in what he was doing, they let him tinker around as much as he wanted.

Ritchie came up with an underwater walkie talkie. He invented other pool toys too. Ritchie sold his inventions to a toy company.

Because Richie started his research, _____.

*color the apple of the correct answer*

- he learned how to swim.
- he learned about underwater sound waves.
- he wished people could talk underwater.
- there was no way to talk underwater

Share one cause and effect relationship from the text.

| If…(*Cause*) | Then…(*Effect*) |
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Color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

1. _____ 2. _____

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