

Illustrating Cause and Effects Reading Log Teacher Model



Name: _____ Date: _____

Cause and effect are connected events. A **cause** is the *first event* and the **effect** is the *resulting action* or event that happens after the cause. For example: A boulder rolls down a hill and smashes a backyard fence. The *cause* was the rolling boulder and the *resulting action* (effect), was the smashed fence. In fiction, cause and effect ideas take place all the time!!

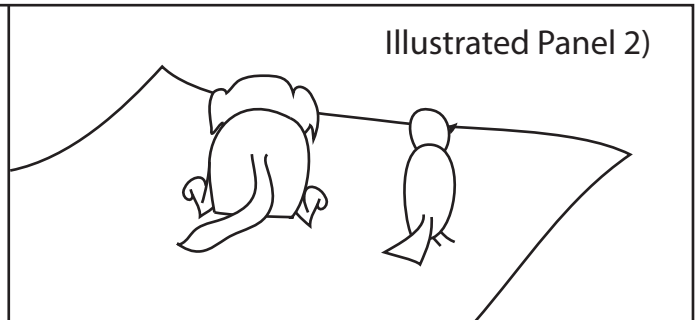
Read. Ready? Go!

Directions: List and illustrate three cause and effect events from your reading.

Title: <u> Fox </u> Author: <u> Margaret Wild </u>	Reading Range: From page: <u> 1 </u> to page: <u> 37 </u>
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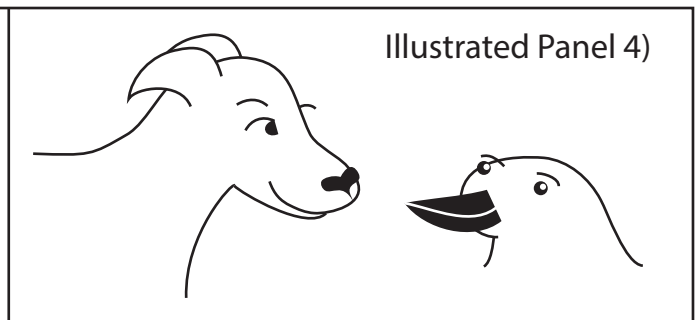
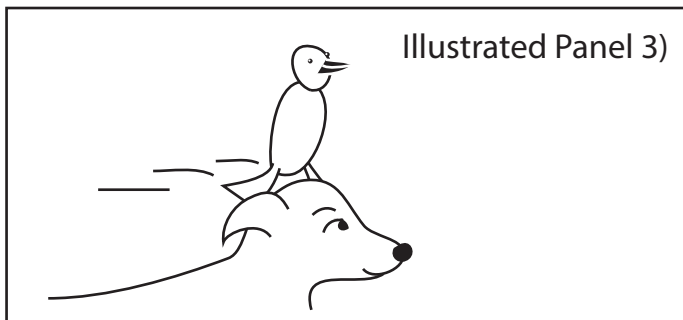
Early in the reading Cause: *Dog gently gives Magpie a ride*

Effect: *Magpie rests quietly with Dog*



Middle of the reading Cause: *Magpie can see and Dog can run*

Effect: *Dog and Magpie help one another enjoy life*



End of the reading Cause: *Magpie runs away with Fox*

Effect: *Magpie is left all alone*

