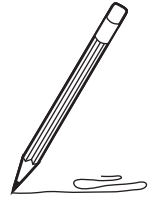


Reading Snapshots: Theme, Cause and Effect
Teacher Model!

Name: _____ Date: _____

- **Theme** is the author's message or lesson about life. A theme can also be an idea that repeats throughout a story. **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.




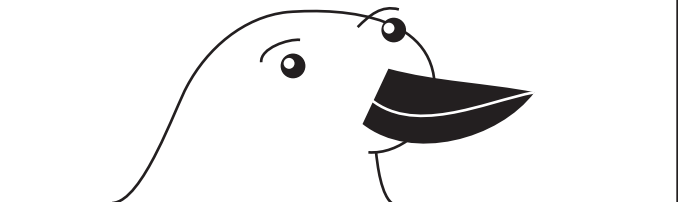
1, 2, 3, Connect!

Directions: Reflect on your fiction reading by noting theme-related causes and effects using words or drawings.

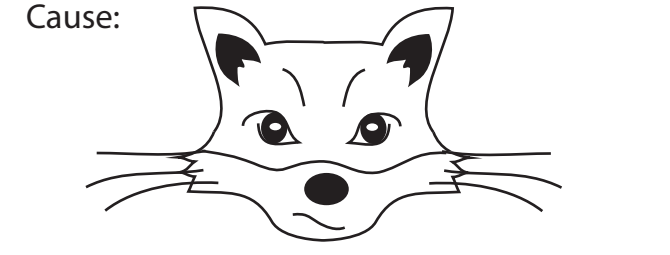

Title: _____ *Fox* _____ **Author:** _____ *Margaret Wild* _____

The Overall Theme Is:
You don't know what you've got until it's gone!



Theme Related event : *Dog and Magpie play together with Magpie riding on Dog's back.*

<p>Cause:</p> 	<p>Effect:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Happy Magpie</i></p> 
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Theme Related event : *Fox tricks Magpie into doubting her joy with Dog.*

<p>Cause:</p> 	<p>Effect:</p> 
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Theme Related event : *Magpie is left far away and alone.*

<p>Cause:</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fox leaves Magpie</i></p>	<p>Effect:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Magpie is lonely and sad</i></p> 
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