Week 9 Cause-and-Effect Example

\*\*\*\*Copy in your notebook the following information:

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| Cause-and-Effect Strategy Chart  CAUSE: What caused the effect?  EFFECT: What happened because of the cause?  FACT: Literal information from the book  MY INFERENCE: Not in the book, my thoughts about why the cause or the effect happened.  MY EXPLANATION: Why is the cause the cause, and why is the effect the effect? AND, How do I know? |

\*\*\*\*Review English Indicators CT1 and MC1. You must create a chart like the one below by using the Cause-and-Effect strategy

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| **Cause** | **Effect** | **My Explanation** |
| Page: 161  Greg destroyed Manny’s snowman.  **FACT:** Greg drew himself actually kicking Manny’s snowman.  **MY INFERENCE:** Greg has no self-control, and again why can’t he leave Manny alone or maybe help him. | Page: 162  Dad destroyed Greg’s snowball.  **FACT:** Greg wrote about how dad destroyed the snowball in less than one minute.  **MY INFERENCE:** Dad was so angry about what happened with Manny and the grass situation from the day before that he didn’t say anything to Greg and preferred to teach him a lesson with an action. | If Dad hadn’t seen Greg destroy Manny’s snowman, Greg would have been rolling the big snowball down the hill to attack the Whirley Street kids.  But if Greg hadn’t destroyed Manny’s snowman, everything would be going as planned for Greg and Rowley.  Greg caused the main event by destroying Manny’s snowman, and Dad destroying the snowball is a secondary event. |
| **Cause** | **Effect** | **My Explanation** |
| Page: 162  Dad destroyed the snowball.  **FACT:** Dad physically destroyed the snowball with a shovel.  **MY INFERENCE:** Dad knew about Greg and Rowley’s plan, and Dad knew that this would hurt more than just grounding Greg or yelling at him. | Page: 163  Rowley was mad at Greg.  **FACT:** He got mad and Greg felt Rowley’s anger directed at him.  **MY INFERENCE**: Rowley really wanted to have revenge on the Whirley Street kids because maybe those were the kids that had wet him on Halloween. | If Dad had not destroyed the snowball, then Rowley and Greg would have continued with their plan to get back at the Whirley Street kids and Rowley would have been happy or normal.  Dad destroying the snowball is the cause because the secondary event is Rowley getting mad because the snowball no longer exists. |
| **Cause** | **Effect** | **My Explanation** |
| Page 159  The Whirley Street Kids have a tradition to sled down the Greg’s street.  **FACT:** Greg was expecting to teach the Whirley boys a lesson with the snowball he made with Rowley.  **MY INFERENCE:** Greg’s plans never work out, especially the ones that will hurt others. | Page: 163-164  Greg and Rowley get hit with snowballs.  **FACT:** Greg and Rowley were fighting and they did not notice the Whirley Street kids coming.  **MY INFERENCE:** If Greg and Rowley knew the Whirley Street were coming to sled on that day, they could have quickly thought up another plan. They could have talked about it and heard the Whirley kids coming. | Greg and Rowley knew the Whirley kids would be coming, but they still decided to fight with each other for a silly reason, so they got pegged with the snowballs.  The Whirley Street kids tradition was the cause for Greg and Rolwey to get hit by snowballs. Greg and Rowley knew they were coming but they were distracted and the Whirley Street kids attacked. |