**Objective**

The student will identify the relationship between cause and effect.

**Materials**

- Expository or narrative text
  *Choose text within students’ instructional-independent reading level range.*
- Sticky notes
  *Divide the text into passages using sticky notes to indicate where students are to stop and identify cause and effect relationships.*
- Student sheet (Activity Master C.022.SS)
- Crayons or markers
- Pencil

**Activity**

Students identify cause and effect relationships in text and record on a graphic organizer.

1. Place text and crayons at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the selected passage up to the first sticky note.
3. Identifies the cause and effect relationships and writes or illustrates them in the corresponding boxes on the student sheet.
4. Continues until student sheet is complete.
5. Teacher evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**

- Write possible alternative effects.