



GRADE 4 · CAUSE AND EFFECT

THE FORGOTTEN DOOR

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Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Each thing Dani does causes something else to happen. Read each cause, then write the effect.

CAUSE

Dani touches the gray door and feels the words "Make it better."



EFFECT

Dani touches the drawer labeled "Lunchtime."



Dani keeps going back to the door.



Dani says "No" and escapes through the door.







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THEME DETECTIVE

The theme is the big lesson of a story. Answer each question to find the theme of The Forgotten Door.

1. The door whispers, "Make it better." What does Dani think "better" means at first?

2. List two things Dani gains and two things she loses because of the door.

3. What lesson does the author want readers to learn? Use one detail from the story to explain.





GRADE 4 · WHO IS DANI?

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WHO IS DANI?

A trait is a word that describes what someone is like. Write three of Dani's traits and the evidence from the story that proves each one.

TRAIT 1

EVIDENCE FROM THE STORY

TRAIT 2

EVIDENCE FROM THE STORY

TRAIT 3

EVIDENCE FROM THE STORY





GRADE 4 • YOUR DRAWER

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YOUR DRAWER

Write a short story. Use details that help the reader see, hear, and feel what happens.

You find the hallway of drawers, and one drawer has YOUR name on it. What is inside? Do you open it? Write what happens next.

CHECK YOUR WORK

- ☐ Has a clear beginning, middle, and end.
- ☐ Describes what the narrator sees, hears, or feels.
- ☐ The narrator makes a choice, and the choice has a result.

