



GRADE 4 · CAUSE AND EFFECT

THE SNOW GLOBE

Every time the snow falls, he takes one step closer.

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Each thing that happens causes something else. Read each cause, then write the effect.

CAUSE

Gus shakes the snow globe five times.



EFFECT

The globe rattles by itself at night.



Josie's foot slips on the last stair, and the globe tips.



The water inside the globe freezes solid.





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THEME DETECTIVE

The theme is the big lesson of a story. Answer each question to find the theme of The Snow Globe.

1. Grandma says, “Don’t you two go up in that attic,” and the box says DON’T. What happens because Gus doesn’t listen?

2. Gus tells Josie, “I shook it on purpose. The first time. To scare you.” Why do you think he tells the truth? How does he help after that?

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





GRADE 4 • WHO IS JOSIE?

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WHO IS JOSIE?

A trait is a word that describes what someone is like. Write three of Josie'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





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

CHECK YOUR WORK

- ☐ Has a clear beginning, middle, and end.
- ☐ Describes what the narrator sees, hears, or feels.
- ☐ The word on the box matters to what happens.

