Story Map Writing: Cause and Effect

This week we began a new type of Story Map Writing. The purpose of the paragraph, instead of being problem-solution, is cause – effect. Note how the only difference from "problem-solution" is the beginning and ending boxes are now labeled "Before" and "After." The recipe of the paragraph is exactly the same, other than having the beginning and ending boxes labeled with a different purpose. Note the recipe below:

	Recipe for Story Map Writing	Problem-Solution Paragraph	Cause – Effect Paragraph
1st Sentence	Introductory Sentence	Job: Introduce the title of the story, what the story and/or paragraph is generally about	
2nd Sentence	Beginning Box (Beginning of story)	Problem	"Before" What someone or something is like at the beginning of the story, "before" being changed.
Middle Sentences	Events (Middle of story: Connects the beginning to the ending)	Help solve the problem, or have to happen in order for the problem to be solved	Help cause the change, or have to happen in order for the someone/something to change (in order for everything else to happen).
2nd to Last Sentence	Ending Box (Ending of story)	Solution	"After" What the someone/something is like at the end of the story, "after" being changed." This is the "effect."
Last Sentence	Concluding Sentence	Job: Reminds reader of the purpose of the paragraph (problem is solved, someone is changed), and ties back to the introductory sentence.	