

Purpose: Cause - Effect

Title: How the Cockatoo Got Its Crest

Characters?

Cockatoo
Other birds

Setting?

Before

Cockatoos were all white.

After

Cockatoos have yellow crests.

List the EVENTS on the back.

Events

1. The other birds teased the cockatoo for not having any colors.
2. The cockatoo found three colored feathers and put them in his tail.
3. The other birds noticed the three feathers belonged to them, so they took them away from the cockatoo.
4. The cockatoo flew and hit the sun.
5. The sun was so hot that it made the cockatoo's crest yellow.

Notes:

- Event #1 does not help the cockatoo change from being all white to having a yellow crest. However, if this didn't happen, then the rest of the events wouldn't have happened. Therefore, to identify the important events, students have to ask themselves more than just: "Does this help cause the change?" They need to also ask: "**Does this have to happen in order for there to be a change?**"

Sample Introductory Sentence	Sample Concluding Sentence
In the story <u>How the Cockatoo Got Its Crest</u> , Cockatoo changes.	As you can see, the other birds can't tease the cockatoos anymore.

When thinking of the Concluding Sentence, ask yourself: What was life like for the cockatoo at the beginning of the story? Is that going to be the same now that the cockatoo has changed? Why not? Can you come up with one sentence to explain how life will be different for the cockatoo now that it has changed?

Story Map Writing: How the Cockatoo Got Its Crest

Cause - Effect

In the story How the Cockatoo Got Its Crest, Cockatoo changes. In the beginning, the cockatoos were all white. The other birds teased the cockatoo for not having any colors. Then the cockatoo found three colored feathers and put them in his tail. The other birds noticed the three feathers belonged to them, so they took them away from the cockatoo. After that, the cockatoo flew and hit the sun. The sun was so hot that it made the cockatoo's crest yellow. In the end, the cockatoos all have yellow crests. As you can see, the other birds can't tease the cockatoos anymore.