Student Exemplars for Cause – Effect Paragraphs

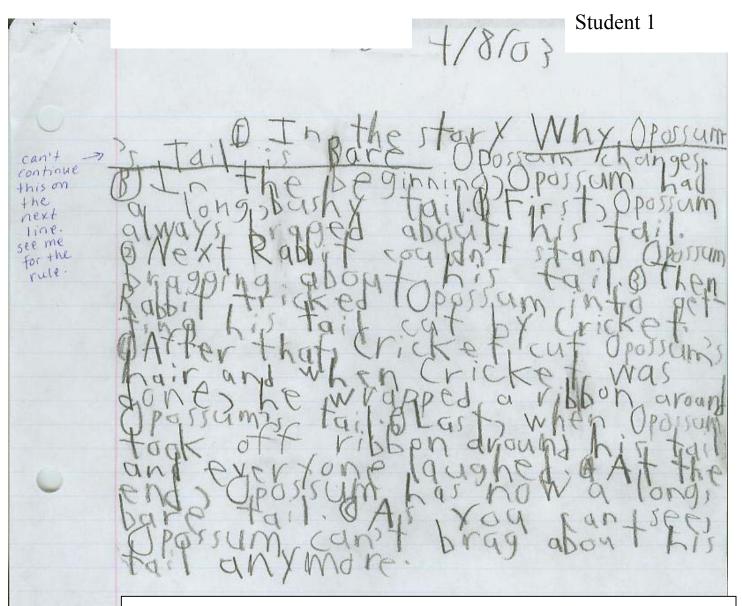
Story:
Why Opossum's Tail is
Bare

Independent Practice

Each exemplar features a student's Story Map followed by his/her written paragraph.

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Purpose: Cause/ffect		
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Characters?	Setting?	
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List the EVENTS on the back.		

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In the story Why Opossum's Tail is Bare, Opossum changes. In the beginning, Opossum had a long, bushy tail. First, Opossum always bragged about his tail. Next, Rabbit couldn't stand Opossum bragging about his tail. Then Rabbit tricked opossum into getting his tail cut by Cricket. After that, Cricket cut Opossum's hair and when Cricket was done, he wrapped a ribbon around Opossum's tail. Last, Opossum took off the ribbon around his tail and everyone laughed. At the end, Opossum has now a long, bare tail. As you can see, Opossum can't brag about his tail anymore.