

Student Exemplars
for
Cause – Effect
Paragraphs

Story:
Why Sun and Moon Live
in the Sky

Shared Demonstration

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

1 In the story Why Sun and Moon Live in the Sky, the location of Sun and Moon changes. 2 In the beginning, Sun and Moon live in a fancy house on Earth. 3 First, Sun and Moon invite water and his People over to hear their interesting stories. 4 After that, Water and his People fill up the entire house until there's no room left for Sun and Moon. 5 Finally, Sun and Moon have to move, so they flew up to the sky. 6 At the end, Sun and Moon lived up in the sky. 7 As you can see, now Sun and Moon can share their stories with the other planets.

Purpose: Cause - Effect

Title: Why the Sun and Moon live in the sky

Characters?

Sun
Moon
Water
Guests - waters people

Setting?

Earth
sky

In the Before

Sun ^{beginning,} and Moon lived in a house on Earth

After

At the End, Sun and Moon lived up in the sky.

List the EVENTS on the back.

Events

1. ^{First} Sun and Moon want to invite Water and his people over to hear their interesting stories.
2. ^{After that,} Water and his people fill up the house until there's no room left for Sun and Moon.
3. ^{Finally,} Sun and Moon ~~made~~ had to move so they flew up to the sky.