

Grade 4

**Language Arts**

*Reading Comprehension*

**Standard 2.1 Organization and Focus:**  
Identify structural patterns found in informational text  
(e.g., compare and contrast, cause and effect,  
sequential or chronological order, proposition and



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For each sentence underline the **cause** and circle the **effect**.

1. It was raining, so I took my umbrella with me.
2. The car would not start because it ran out of gas.
3. The moon has a gravitational pull; consequently, there are ocean tides.
4. Cake and candy are high in sugar; as a result, they are bad for your teeth.
5. Daily exercise strengthens the heart so many people who exercise have healthy hearts.
6. My best grade is in science because it is my favorite subject.
7. There is no life on Venus due to the fact that there is no atmosphere.
8. The class lost its recess since so many students did not finish their homework.
9. Luis is a great swimmer because of the many hours he spends practicing.
10. I had to restart my computer because it froze.