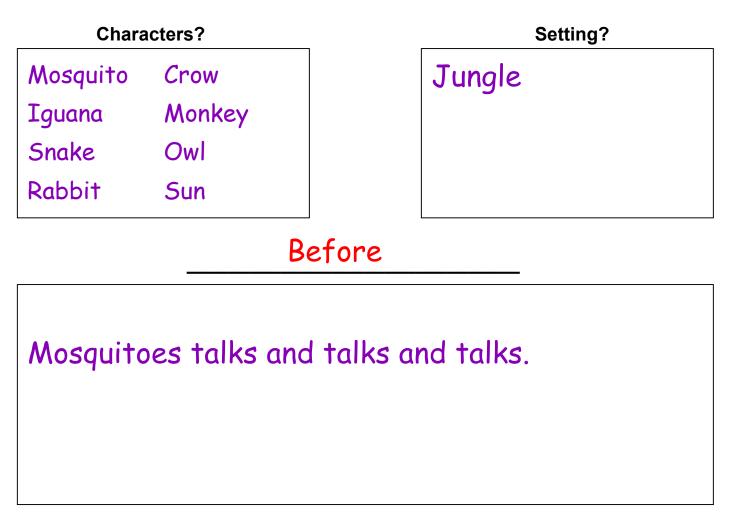
Purpose: Cause - Effect

## Title: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears



After

Mosquitoes can only buzz, "Zzzz! Is everyone till mad at me?"

Events

- 1. Iguana is so annoyed with Mosquito's talking that she forgets to say hello to Snake.
- 2. Snake is so sad about Iguana's silence that he slithers down a rabbit hole.
- 3. Rabbit is so terrified of Snake that she scurries out of her hole.
- 4. Crow is so nervous about Rabbit's hurry that he warns everyone to run for their lives.
- Monkey hears Crow's warning and leaps from branch to branch until Owl's nest falls to the ground by accident.
- 6. Owl is so upset about her broken eggs that she doesn't hoot for the sun to come up.
- 7. The jungle stays in darkness and everyone is mad at Mosquito.
- 8. Finally, Owl hoots for the sun to come up and Mosquito loses his voice.

Sample Introductory Sentence	Sample Concluding Sentence
In the story Why Mosquitoes	As you can see,
Buzz in People's Ears,	it's important to think before
Mosquito's talking gets him	you speak.
into trouble.	jumping to conclusions can
Mosquito's talking causes all	cause lots of problems.
sorts of things to happen in the	
jungle.	

Story Map Writing: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears Cause – Effect

In the story Why Mosquitoes Buzz in <u>People's Ears</u>, Mosquito's talking gets him into trouble. In the beginning, Mosquito talks and talks and talks. Iguana is so annoyed with Mosquito's talking that she forgets to say hello to Snake. After that, Snake is so sad about Iguana's silence that he slithers down a rabbit hole. Rabbit is so terrified of Snake that she scurries out of her hole. Crow is so nervous about Rabbit's hurry that he warns everyone to run for their lives. Monkey hears Crow's warning and leaps from branch to branch until Owl's nest falls to the ground by accident. Owl is so upset about her broken eggs that she doesn't hoot for the sun to come up. As a result, the jungle stays in darkness and everyone is mad at Mosquito. Finally, Owl hoots for the sun to come up and Mosquito loses his voice. At the end, Mosquitoes can only buzz, "Zzzz! Is everyone still mad at me?" As you can see, it's important to think before you speak.