

Purpose: Cause - Effect

Title: Why the Sky is Far Away

Characters?

Setting?

Sky  
Osa  
Adese

Earth

Before

The sky is close to Earth.

After

The sky is far away from Earth.

List the EVENTS on the back.

## Events

1. The sky provides food for all the people on Earth, but people take more pieces of the sky than they need.
  2. The sky warns the king that if people don't stop wasting its gifts, it will take the gifts away.
  3. A greedy woman takes a big piece of sky even though she isn't hungry, and then she buries it.
  4. Since the people don't listen to the sky's warning, the sky fills with clouds and moves away.
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### Notes:

- Alternate: The “before” box could say: “The sky is close to the Earth, and it provides food for all the people.” To match it, the “after” box would say: “The sky is far away from Earth, and the people have to provide their own food.” In this case, the first half of Event #1 above would be deleted as redundant. Also, the concluding sentence would have to be different from the sample one below.
- There are a variety of ways to write the introductory and concluding sentences. One example is below:

<b>Sample Introductory Sentence</b>	<b>Sample Concluding Sentence</b>
In the story <u>Why the Sky is Far Away</u> , people's greed causes a change to happen. (or ...the location of the sky changes.)	As you can see, now people must learn to grow their own food.

Story Map Writing: Why the Sky is Far Away  
Cause – Effect

In the story Why the Sky is Far Away, people's greed causes a change to happen. In the beginning, the sky is close to Earth. The sky provides food for all the people on Earth, but people take more pieces of the sky than they need. The sky warns the king that if people don't stop wasting its gifts, it will take the gifts away. After that, a greedy woman takes a big piece of sky even though she isn't hungry, and then she buries it. Since the people don't listen to the sky's warning, the sky fills with clouds and moves away. In the end, the sky is far away from Earth. As you can see, now people must learn to provide their own food.