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**Instructions:** Identify cause-and-effect relationships in the story. Write four in the boxes below.

## Causes

## Effects



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**Instructions:** Draw lines to match words in the left-hand column with words in the right-hand column. Then, put them together to form a contraction. Write the new word on the line.

we                      would                      \_\_\_\_\_

I                        is                                      \_\_\_\_\_

what                   not                                   \_\_\_\_\_

do                      are                                   \_\_\_\_\_

they                   will                                   \_\_\_\_\_

should               are                                   \_\_\_\_\_

have                   have                                   \_\_\_\_\_

we                      not                                   \_\_\_\_\_

would                are                                   \_\_\_\_\_

you                    not                                   \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions:** Read the idioms on the left and their explanations on the right. Draw a line to match each idiom and its explanation. Then, write a sentence that includes one of the idioms.

a penny for your thoughts

at the drop of a hat

the ball is in your court

back to the drawing board

burn the midnight oil

cry over spilled milk

play devil's advocate

don't put all your eggs in one basket

every cloud has a silver lining

let the cat out of the bag

to be optimistic, even difficult times will lead to better days

to work late into the night

to have no hesitation

to complain about a loss from the past

to not put all your resources into one possibility

to share information that was previously secret

it is up to you to make the next decision or step

when an attempt fails and it's time to start all over

when you present a counter argument

a way of asking what someone is thinking

**My Sentence:**