

## CAUSE AND EFFECT WORKSHEET

**TITLE: JACK AND THE BEAN STALK**

**DATE:**

**X FORWARD CONSTRUCTION**

**BACKWARD CONSTRUCTION**

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<i>CAUSE/EVENT</i>	<i>EFFECT/RESULT/REACTION/ACTION/ THAT LEADS TO NEW EVENT/CAUSE</i>
<b>Read left to right, back to left, back to right. Cause, effect, cause, effect, cause, effect . . .</b>	
Giant steals the hen that lays golden eggs from Jack and his mother, so →	Jack and Mother have no income. They are poor and starving. →
Because they are starving, Mother tells Jack to sell the cow, so →	Jack heads to market with cow and meets a strange man who offers to trade five magical beans for Jack's cow. →
Jack takes the deal, hurries home, and gives beans to Mother. She is angry that Jack was so foolish, so →	She scolds him and throws the beans out the window. →
Since the beans are magical, Jack wakes the next morning to find a beanstalk stretching to the sky, so →	He climbs it up to the sky and explores until →
He comes to a castle, knocks on the door, and asks the cook for supper and lodging, so →	Cook warns him about the giant who lives there and eats people. She tells him it would be too dangerous. →
Because Jack is too tired to go another step, he begs Cook to let him in, so →	Cook lets him into the kitchen. →
They hear Giant stomping toward the kitchen, so →	Cook hides Jack in the oven. →
Giant sniffs out Jack, so →	Cook distracts him with dinner. Jack watches from his hiding place as Giant eats and then calls for his hen and has her lay golden eggs →
Jack realizes it is the hen that Giant stole from him and his mother, so →	He watches and waits while Giant has hen lay a dozen golden eggs, and when Giant falls asleep →
Jack runs and snatches the hen →	Giant wakes up →
Jack runs to beanstalk →	Giant chases after Jack →
Jack slides down the stalk, yelling for his mother, Giant is close behind, so →	His mother comes running with the ax →
Jack chops the stalk with the ax →	Stalk and Giant come tumbling down →
Day after day, the hen lays golden eggs, so →	Jack and Mother grow more and more prosperous, and the beanstalk never grows again.
	Note: This version doesn't say what happened to the giant but I assume he died in the fall.