**First Grade Reading Skills**

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| **Main Idea and Details** | **Cause and Effect** |
| Main Idea: What is the story mostly about?  Details: Facts/evidence that support the main idea.  Main Idea And Details Poster & Worksheets | Teachers Pay Teachers | Cause: Why something happened.  Effect: What happened as a result?  Cause Effect Poster & Worksheets | Teachers Pay Teachers |
| **Compare and Contrast** | **Author’s Purpose** |
| Finding similarities and differences between different things, books, characters, etc. and comparing them. A Venn Diagram is one way to organize this information.  Compare and Contrast Poster and Venn Diagram | Compare, contrast ... | Authors write stories for many reasons. Was the author’s purpose to persuade, inform, or entertain? |
| **Making Predictions** | **Inferencing** |
| Prediction: A guess made using text/picture clues. | Using what you have read to learn more than the author specifically states.  Inference The Key To 'Reading' Historical Documents - Lessons ... |
| **Fact and Opinion** | |
| Fact:  A true statement that can be proven. | Opinion:  A Statement stating what someone thinks or feels. |