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12. What Would An Author Do With Your Thoughts?

Complete this worksheet if you decided to examine what an author might do with your causal thought on 5. Planning to Get More Evidence about a Causal Thought. Otherwise go on to the next worksheet.

Causal Thought.

1. Consider the following storylines from the popular 'Goosebumps' series by R. L. Stine.
 - (a) My aunt seems different — not quite herself. What if she has been taken over by an alien??
 - (b) I wonder if the TV controller can mute, freeze, or turn-off people as well as the TV??
 - (c) The statues in the museum look real ... too real. What if they're real people, not wax??

What would you think and feel if you had these thoughts? Would you be anxious if these thoughts or ideas popped into your head? What meaning would you give them?

2. How do you think the author of the 'Goosebumps' series felt when these thoughts or ideas popped into his head? What meaning did he give them?

3. What do you think the author of 'Goosebumps' would make of your imaginary thoughts? What would he do with them?

4. What have you learned by examining the thoughts of a popular writer? Has it changed the way you think about the causal thought?

5. Complete the rest of worksheet 6. Getting Extra Evidence about a Causal Thought, and use this information to help you complete worksheet 13. Reappraising a Causal Thought.

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