

Lesson 4

Close reading



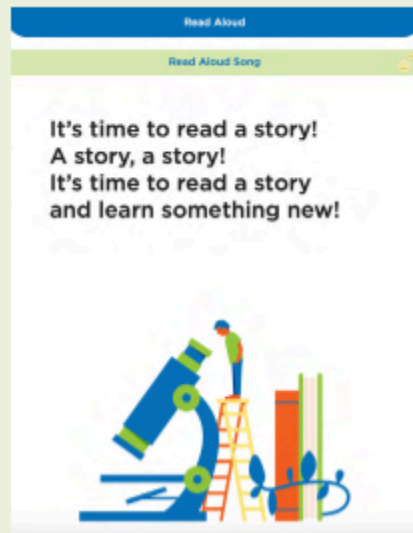
SAY

We are going to sing our read aloud song. "It's time to read a story! A story, a story! It's time to read a story and learn something new!" Remember that as critical readers, thinkers, and writers, we are going to read different stories to learn information to help us answer this guiding question: How can I understand my feelings and thoughts when I experience different things in my life? As we read the anchor texts in this unit, let's think of information or ideas we can learn from the text that will help us answer this guiding question. Let's get started! We are going to enjoy an exciting story today, *I Believe I Can* by Grace Byers. Let's listen to this beautiful story that reminds us to believe in ourselves.

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DO



Complete the first step of the Close Reading process **1. Fluent Read of entire text for joy of reading and fluency (intonation, expression, and accuracy).**

Peer discussion



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Now we are going to go back to a few pages and look closely at the pictures and words to help us retell the story with key details.



DO

Complete the second step of the Close Reading process **2. Read portions of the text closely for academic vocabulary, deeper understanding of topic, and annotate text.**

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In the story, author, Grace Byers, tells us we can do anything! Look at the text (or words) on page 19 and say the word worthy. Worthy means important or great. We are all worthy! Turn to the person next to you and share one thing you learned from this story about all the things we can do! Why?



DO

Listen as students share to assess students ability to ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

Text-dependent questions



DO

Complete the third step of the Close Reading process **3. Use annotations and text-dependent questions to collect information and check student understanding.**

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Now let's think about the key details of the story. Think about this text-dependent question: Is there a central message or lesson in the story? Use key details and evidence from the story to support your thinking. Close your eyes and massage your brains and think about your answer. Is there a central message or lesson in the story? Use key details from the story and evidence to support your thinking. Be ready to share with a partner. Turn to the person next to you and take turns sharing your thinking.



Read Aloud

Close Reading Process Anchor Chart

1. Fluent Read of entire text for joy of reading and fluency (intonation, expression, and accuracy).
2. Read portions of the text closely for academic vocabulary, deeper understanding of topic, and annotate text.
3. Use annotations and text-dependent questions to collect information and check your own understanding.
4. Use open-ended responses to check your own understanding of the text and how information from this text supports your thoughts on the unit's big ideas/ guiding question.



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