

# Lesson 2

## Close reading

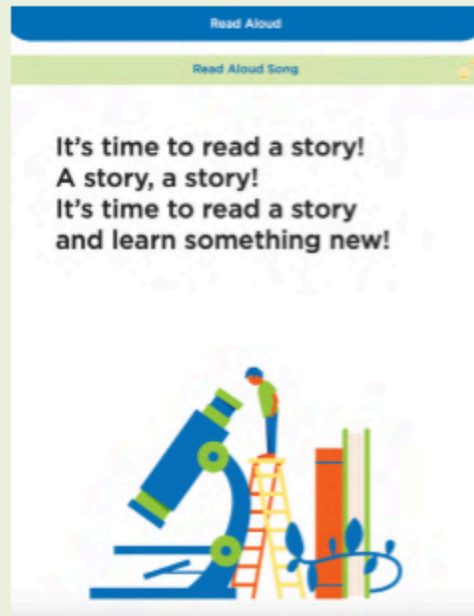


We are going to sing our read aloud song. “It’s time to read a story! A story, a story! It’s time to read a story and learn something new!” In Unit Three we are going to explore the topic, Inspiring Stories. Critical readers and writers look closely at stories and use this information in their thinking, discussions, and writing. As critical readers, thinkers, and writers, we are going to read different stories to learn information about this topic to answer this guiding question: *Why is it important to study planets and the solar system?* 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, ***First Big Book of Space*** by Catherine Hughes. Let’s listen to the story to find out what we can learn about the planets and the solar system. We are going to read and explore Chapter One and Two today.

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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



SAY

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.

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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.**



SAY

In the story we learn about planets in the solar system. Look at the text (or words) on page 16 and say the word orbit. Orbit means to move around in a circle. We learn that the sun is a star and the planets orbit or move around the sun in a circle. This is how we have seasons of different weather. Turn to the person next to you and share at least one other fact you learned about the planets or the solar system. Use evidence from the story in your thinking and answer.



DO

Listen as students share to assess students ability to report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.

## Text-dependent questions



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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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**SAY**

Now let's think about the key details of the story. Think about this text-dependent question: What are the most important facts we can learn about planets and the solar system? Use key details and evidence from the story to support your thinking. Close your eyes and massage your brains and think about your answer. What are the most important facts we can learn about planets and the solar system? 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.



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This was awesome information! Let's go back to the text and annotate (or highlight) the evidence we have to support our 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.



Model for students how to connect their retelling of the story to evidence from the text.