Figure 4.8 Lesson Plan for Last Stop on Market Street

Assessed Need: I have noticed that my students need: To use details to understand characters and events.

Standard(s) Addressed: RL.1.9: 9. Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.

Text(s) I Will Use: Last Stop on Market Street (de la Peña, 2015)

Learning Intention for This Lesson: We will use events in a story to understand a character.

## Success Criteria for This Lesson:

I can explain my thinking to others using events in the book.

## **Direct Instruction:**

Model: Strategies/skills/concepts to emphasize

Read the entire story aloud at least twice without interruption.

Guide and Scaffold: Questions to ask

(After first reading): What questions do you still have about the story? Think about them, and let's read it again. Let's see if you can answer your own questions the second time I read it to you.

Turn the pages slowly as students retell to partners, to support their retelling.

Assess: These are the students who will need further support

I will partner with Jeremy during his retelling to make sure he understood the story.

## Dialogic Instruction:

Teacher-Directed Tools

Close Reading questions for discussion:

What does the text say? (literal)

Retell the story to your partner, using beginning, middle, and end.

Can you add two details to your partner's retelling?

How does the text work? (structural)

Who is telling the story? Is it CJ's nana, CJ, or someone else?

What does the author mean when he says the rain "freckled CJ's shirt and dripped down his nose"?

How does CJ's nana answer him when he is feeling negative?

What does the text mean? (inferential)

Why is CJ upset at the beginning? How does his mood change?

CJ sees "familiar faces in the window." Who are those familiar faces, and how do we know?

Let's look at the last two pictures together. Can you name the beautiful things in the picture?

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What does the text inspire you to do? (interpretive) Why do you believe this book won the Newbery Award?

Student-Enacted Tools

Students will meet in groups of four to talk about their opinions of the book, and give at least one reason.

Feedback Opportunities: I will provide verbal feedback to student responses during the close reading discussions, especially to prompt use of complete sentences and elaboration on details.

Independent Learning and Closure: Students will assemble picture cards depicting the major events of the story in chronological order, using the sequence words we've been learning (first, next, finally).

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