

# Focus Boards

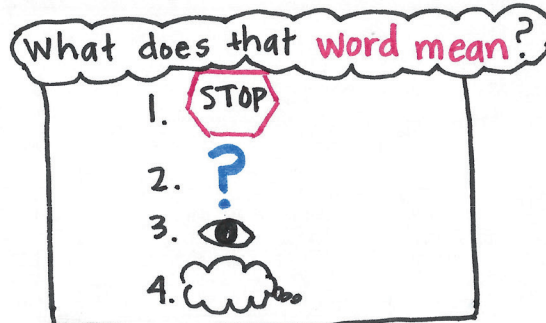
With Visuals for Early Readers

Focus:



Read so it sounds like you're talking.

Focus:



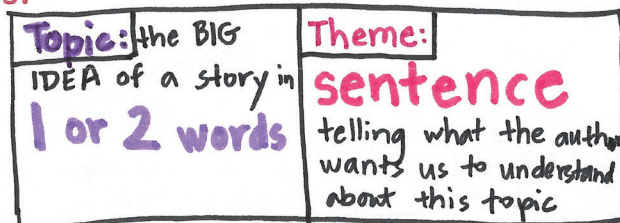
Pay attention to new words.

Focus:

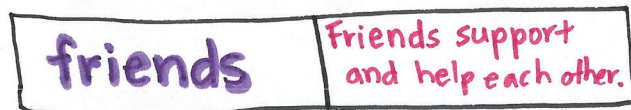


**BOLD** words.

Focus:



Theme



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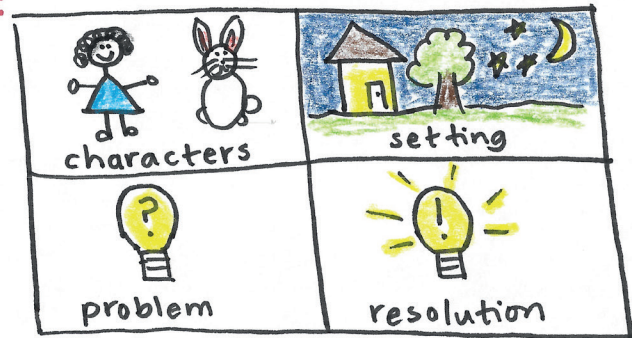
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Focus:



Main characters

Focus:



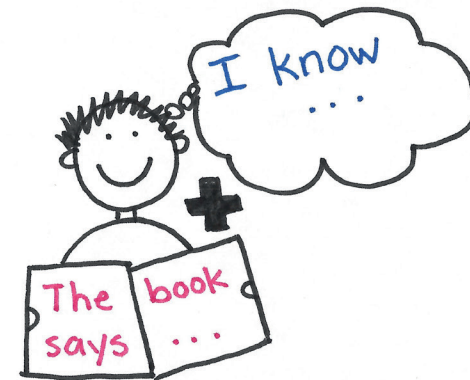
Story elements

Focus:



Use text features.

Focus:

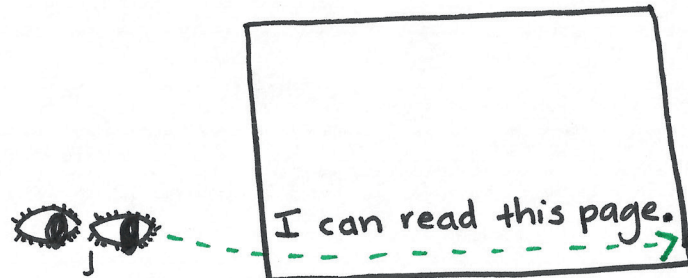


Infer.

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Focus:



Move eyes quickly across  
the page

Focus:



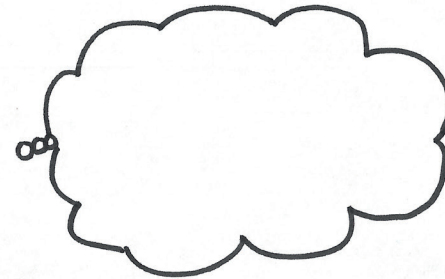
Use punctuation

Focus:



Read with expression

Focus:



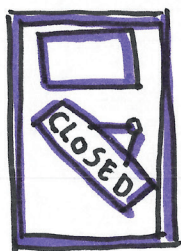
Read high frequency words



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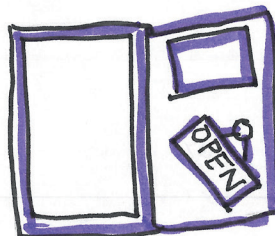
cat

ends in consonant

- 1 vowel
- short vowel

Closed syllable

Focus:



he

ends in long vowel

baby

Open syllable

Focus:



cake

long vowel

consonant

silent e

VC-e syllable

Focus:

car

her first turn

fork



Vowel + r syllable

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Focus:

yes|ter|day

Use syllables to  
decode long words.

Focus:

may      take  
rain     eight

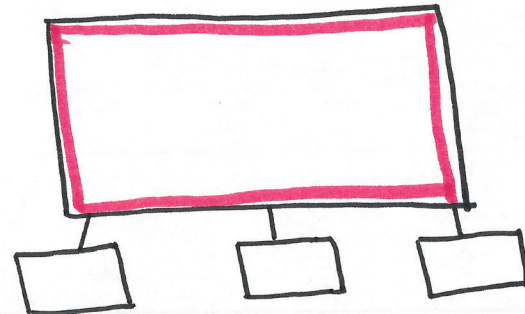
Variant vowels

Focus:

\*know  
\*wrap

Silent letters

Focus:



Central idea in  
informational text

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Focus:

popcorn

Compound words

Focus:

ar er ir ur or

Vowel + r

Focus:

ā ē ī ō ū

Long vowel patterns

Focus:

look  
boot

Vowel digraphs



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Focus:

play

Use chunks.

Focus:

fl   
sh 

Blends and digraphs

Focus:

jumping 

Read word endings.

Focus:

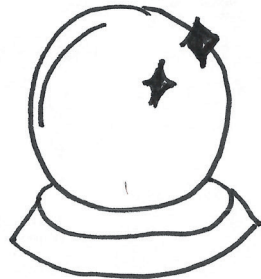
I  ll

Contractions

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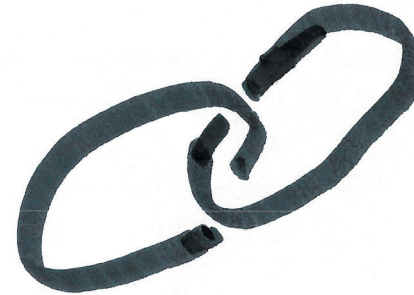
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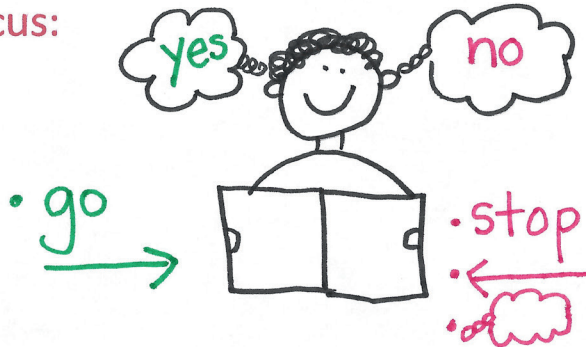
Predict.

Focus:



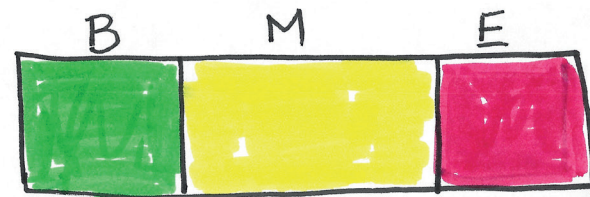
Make a connection.

Focus:



Do I understand?

Focus:



Retell.