

Before, During & After **READING ALOUD**

Before Reading: Activate Prior Knowledge

- ✓ Set the purpose for reading and model thinking
- ✓ Introduce the book: title, cover, author
- ✓ Do a picture walk and make predictions
- ✓ Make connections (self, text, world)
- ✓ Define critical vocabulary words

During Reading: Respond While Reading

- ✓ Stop, model thinking, and discuss vocabulary, key points, details, and meaning
- ✓ Make connections (self, text, world)
- ✓ Ask and answer questions about the text
- ✓ Make inferences and draw conclusions
- ✓ Discuss key vocabulary words

After Reading: Think About and Discuss

- ✓ Retell key events
- ✓ Identify key concepts and / or main idea
- ✓ Make connections (self, text, world)
- ✓ Check comprehension and ask open-ended questions
- ✓ Review and extend vocabulary words