

First Read Template

Title & Author: _____

Characters: _____

First Read: The goal of the first read is to orient and engage students to the story. Word and comprehension support should not interrupt the basic flow of the story. Avoid extended discussions while you are reading the text. Give accurate, brief definitions for key vocabulary. Use different strategies when giving definitions.

Main idea of the story:

Strategy to introduce this book: Activate prior knowledge, Think Aloud, discuss cover illustration, etc

Vocabulary: Choose words that are related to understanding the story

Talking points during the story: Any points that will help in understanding the main idea – Think Aloud

Discussion Questions: should relate to the main idea.

Discussion Questions Continued:

Notes: