

Fiction &
Non Fiction
Guided Reading
Journals
Common Core Aligned



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fiction

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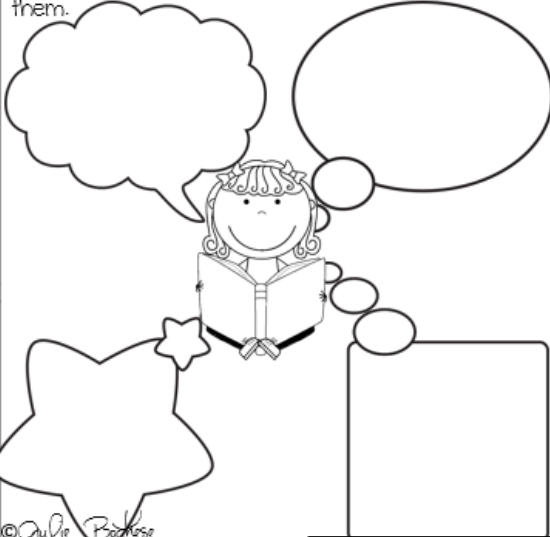
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ask and answer questions

During Reading: Write down any questions you have while reading. Record the answers if you find them.



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cause & effect reading

Determine the cause and effect of major events in the text.

Use: Major event	Effect: Why did it happen?
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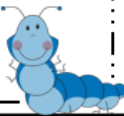
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Retell CHAPTER BOOKS

During Reading: Retell the major events in your story.

Main Character/s 	Important Setting/s 
Chapter 1 	
Chapter 2 	
Chapter 3 	

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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

After Reading: Why did the author write this text?



proof

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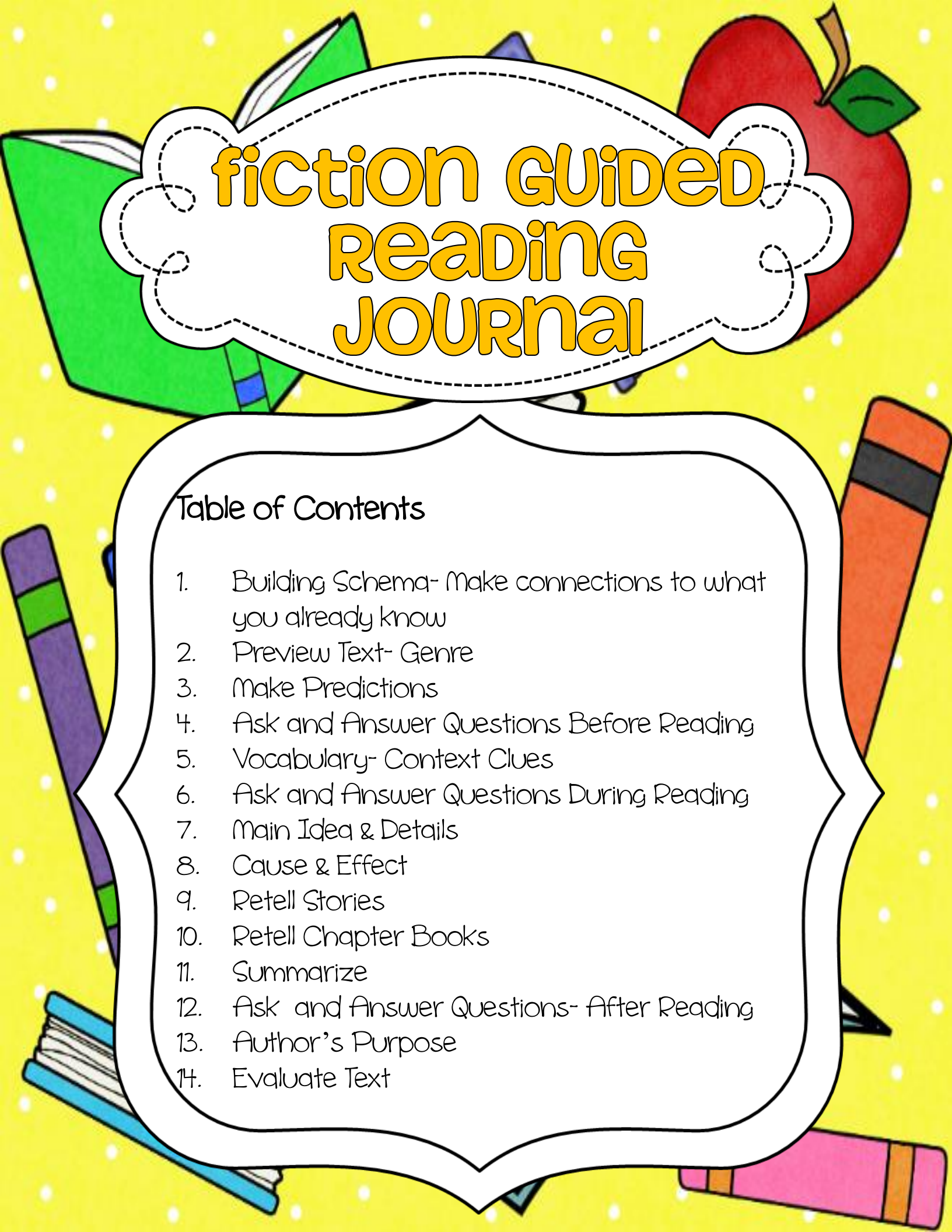
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evaluate text

What do you think the author would do differently to make this text better?




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Table of Contents

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6. Ask and Answer Questions During Reading
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8. Cause & Effect
9. Retell Stories
10. Retell Chapter Books
11. Summarize
12. Ask and Answer Questions- After Reading
13. Author's Purpose
14. Evaluate Text

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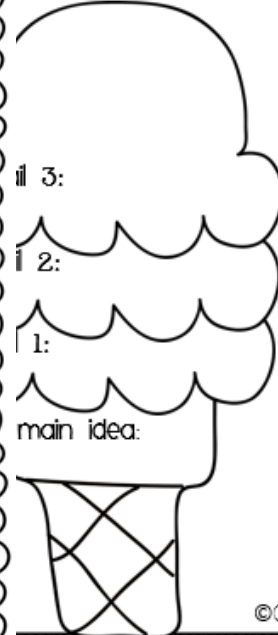
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main idea and details

During Reading: Write the main idea of the text and the details on the ice cream



1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

main idea: _____

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VOCABULARY: WORD Detective

During Reading: Write down words you find and the meaning of. Use context clues to figure out what they mean.



definition: _____

definition: _____

definition: _____

word: _____

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text features

During Reading: Find the text features. Write why the author chose to use them.

Text Feature	Purpose (Why is it there?)
Table of Contents: List of chapters or subtopics Table of Contents Introduction 1 Large Breeds 2-4 Medium Breeds 5-8 Small Breeds 9-12 Mixture Breeds 13-14 Conclusion 15	
Subheadings: A title of a section Dogs as Pets Dogs make great pets. Golden Retrievers are excellent dogs because they are loyal, friendly, and easy to train. German Shepherds make excellent guard dogs. Dogs such as Cocker Spaniels and Terriers are excellent cuddling companions.	
Captions: Text that tells what the picture is about  Huskies have blue eyes.	

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Retell nonfiction text

During Reading: Identify the main idea of each subtopic or chapter.

Main Idea of Subtopic 1

Main Idea of Subtopic 2

Main Idea of Subtopic 3

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Questions

During Reading: What questions do you still have? Write them down.

After Reading: Write your questions.



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