Guided Reading Lesson Plan (Levels A-L)

Title: Maggie Makes Macaroni Level: H/14 ISBN: 978-1-61672-587-7 Publisher: Benchmark Unit 3

Familiar Read: (3 min.)	
Familiar Writing: (3 min.)	Word Building (3 min.)
1. sat	Digraph "ch": using the word cheese identify the
2. will 3. was	sound that "ch"
Before Reading: (5-7 min.)	
• Book Introduction: (include meaning, structure, visual)	
- Who likes science?	
 Who likes macaroni & cheese? Both science and macaroni & cheese are talked about in this book 	
- Go to page 6 and 7: what items do you see on both of these pages? Do you think these items could be used	
to make macaroni & cheese?	
- Go to page 8: what science term or word can you think of when you look at the pot of water?	
• Difficult Words/Vocabulary: science (page 2), macaroni (page 3), pieces (page 4), steam (page 8)	
 Suggested Teaching Point: (refer to Behaviors to Notice and Support) Readers think about what happens in the story. They pay attention to details. 	
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During Reading: (5-10 min.) *Revisit the teaching point as needed.	
Prompts to Support readers: <i>Does it match? Does it sound right? Does it make sense?</i>	
After Reading: (5-7 min.)	
• Discuss the story	
- Can you find the pages that show Maggie in the science classroom? (pages 5, 7, 9)	
- What words were written on the chalkboard? (solids, liquids, gases)	
- What liquids were used in this story? (milk, water)	
- What solids were used in this story? (cheese, butter)	
- What gases were used in this story? (water)	
Return to Teaching Point	
Comprehension Strategy Focus: connections, questions, inferences, visualizing, summarizing,	
synthesizing, determining importance	
- Identify Sequence of Events: on a white board have students write down, in order, what ingredients were added into the bowl to make macaroni & cheese.	
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Writing Connection: (5 min.)	
- Have students write a sentence: I guess matter really does	