

Guided Reading Lesson Plan (Levels A-L)

Title: A Good Idea by Bill Nagelkerke
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Familiar Read: (3 min.)	
Familiar Writing: (3 min.) 1. tree 2. under 3. grass	Word Building (3 min.) tub—bub—bubble--bubbly rib—nib—nibble—nibbled had—shad—shade—shady
Before Reading: (5-7 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Introduction: (include meaning, structure, visual) <p>On a very hot day, four African animals come up with some ideas about how to stay cool. The animals are a rhinoceros, a zebra, an antelope, and a warthog. Each animal has a good idea about how to stay cool, but they soon realize that they need to cooperate so they can all be cool.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficult Words/Vocabulary (p. 8) perfect, (p. 14) enough• Suggested Teaching Point: (refer to Behaviors to Notice and Support) <p>Readers think about the problem in the story. As you read, think about the problem in the story and how the characters solve the problem.</p>	
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.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the story <p>Tell me about the story... What is the big problem for the animals? Talk about the idea that each animal thinks about. How does the illustrator show the animals thinking about their ideas? What does warthog do to solve the problem? How do you feel about his actions? Then what happens? How does the story end?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to Teaching Point <p>What solution did the animals finally find that would help all of them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension Strategy Focus: connections, questions, inferences, visualizing, summarizing, synthesizing, determining importance	
Writing Connection: (5 min.) <p>There are lots of ideas in this story, but the title only mentions one idea. Which idea do you think the author was thinking about when he chose the title? Tell about the idea and why you think it is a “good idea.”</p>	