

Guided Reading Lesson Plan (Levels A-L)

Title: Amazing Amazon Level: K ISBN: 0-7903-2743-0 Publisher: Nelson USA Education

Familiar Read: (3 min.)	
Familiar Writing: (3 min.) 1. become 2. there 3. over	Word Building (3 min.) <i>boss to bass to base to basin</i>
Before Reading: (5-7 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Introduction: (include meaning, structure, visual) Today we are going to learn about another part of the world. The Amazon is a giant river that is located in South America. When I say <i>river</i>, what do you see in your mind? Let's see what we know about rivers already. (Share) Ok, now let's do a picture walk to prepare for us to read this story.• Difficult Words/Vocabulary basin (12), habitat (14), river mouth (21)• Suggested Teaching Point: (refer to Behaviors to Notice and Support) While you read, look for the text features that will help you understand the story. In this book, we have captions, diagrams, and charts which tell us additional information. Don't skip over them while you practice reading silently.	
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 What is the Amazon? Where does it start and where does it end? What other kinds of animals do you think you would find in the Amazon besides those in the story?• Return to Teaching Point Show me how you used the text features to help you understand the book.• Comprehension Strategy Focus: connections, questions, inferences, visualizing, summarizing, synthesizing, determining importance Let's practice summarizing today. Give me a short summary about the book that we just read. In a summary, we don't tell every tiny detail in the book. Instead, we focus on only those parts that are most important. This means, you need to decide what was important about this story and what was not.	
Writing Connection: (5 min.) Write three sentences summarizing the Amazing Amazon.	