

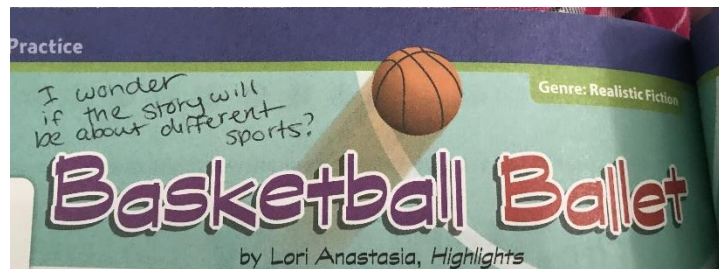
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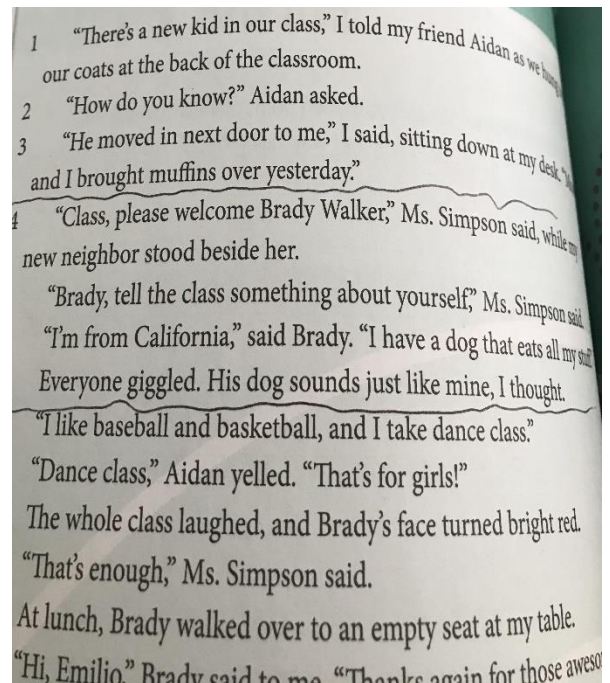
## Reading Strategies

As good readers, these are strategies we have been using throughout the year:

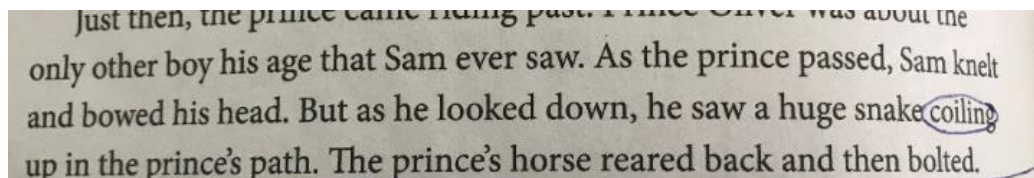
- 1) **Make predictions.** Before reading we use the title or pictures to ask... what will this story probably be about? What might happen?



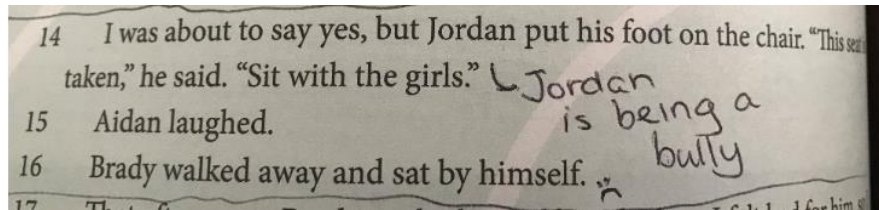
- 2) **Chunk the text.** Sometimes, passages or stories can be long. A strategy we use is to break the passage down into manageable parts.



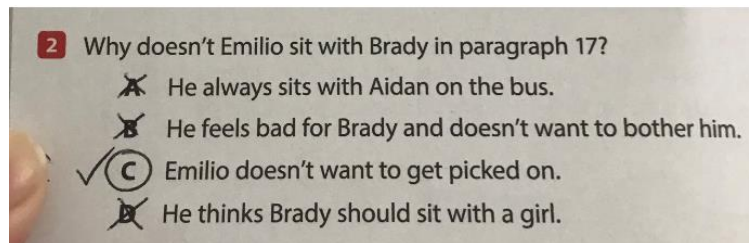
- 3) **Determine the meaning of unknown words.** We circle words that we do not know the meaning of. We reread and use the context of the sentence to help us understand the new word.



- 4) **Annotate.** As good readers, we actively respond to what we read. We write a short jot to write about a part of the story we read.



- 5) **Process of Elimination.** When we are asked multiple choice questions, it is important that we look closely at every answer. Eliminate wrong choices. You may put marks next to reasonable choices and finally select the best choice.



- 6) **RAFT.** We use this strategy for written response questions. Restate the question, give your **Answer**, use two **Facts** directly from the text, and **Tie** it up!

