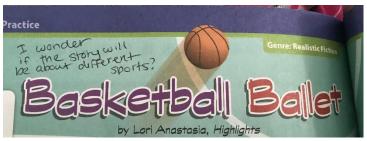
## Reading Strategies

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

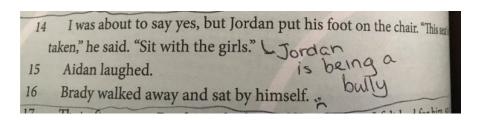
1) Make predictions. Before reading we use the title or pictures to ask... what will this story probably be about? What might happen?



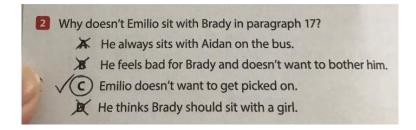
- 2) Chunk the text. Sometimes, passages or stories can be long. A strategy we use is to break the passage down into manageable parts.
- 3) Determine the meaning of unknown words. We circle words that we do not know the meaning of. We reread and use the context of the sentence to help us understand the new word.
- "There's a new kid in our class," I told my friend Aidan as well our coats at the back of the classroom. "How do you know?" Aidan asked. "He moved in next door to me," I said, sitting down at my deals." and I brought muffins over yesterday." "Class, please welcome Brady Walker," Ms. Simpson said, while, new neighbor stood beside her. "Brady, tell the class something about yourself," Ms. Simpson sell "I'm from California," said Brady. "I have a dog that eats all myst Everyone giggled. His dog sounds just like mine, I thought. "I like baseball and basketball, and I take dance class" "Dance class," Aidan yelled. "That's for girls!" The whole class laughed, and Brady's face turned bright red. "That's enough," Ms. Simpson said. At lunch, Brady walked over to an empty seat at my table. "Hi, Emilio." Brady said to me "Thanks again for those awesu

only other boy his age that Sam ever saw. As the prince passed, Sam knelt and bowed his head. But as he looked down, he saw a huge snake coiling up in the prince's path. The prince's horse reared back and then bolted.

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 <u>best</u> 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!

