**Second Grade - Active Reading Lesson**

3rd Read

Notes:

* The Active Reading portion of the session should last approximately **15 minutes**.
* The student will bring the same book they used in the previous lesson.
* This is a book the mentor reads aloud to the mentee.
* This time the mentor and mentee will focus their attention on learning about the characters in the story.
* Remember, the goal for all active reading lessons is to hold conversations with the student as you move through each read.

Each time the book is read aloud, remember to include the **ABC’s** of active reading. In the chart below, you will find prompting questions to use as you read and discuss the book. You may use as many or as few of these questions as you need and please feel free to adapt these questions as needed.

**Goal: Getting to Know the Characters in the Story**

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| A - Ask Questions | B - Build Vocabulary | C - Connect to the Child’s world |
| How does the character feel at the beginning of the story? How did the character's feelings change at the end of the story?  What else could the character have done?  What effect does the events have on character ‘s name in this story? | Why did the author use the word \_\_\_\_ to describe character’s name?  What other words could you use to describe character’s name?  Describe character’s name, use details from the story to support your answer.  Why did the author choose to use the word \_\_\_\_\_ here? | Do you know anyone like character’s name?  Have you ever read about any other characters that were like character’s name?  Do you like character’s name? Why or why not?  Do you think what character’s name did was a good idea or a bad idea? Why do you think that? |

**Optional Writing Response:**

In your journal, write to tell about your character. Describe your character at the beginning of the book and tell how he/she changed throughout the story. Use details from the story in your answer.

**\*Remind the student to keep the book so it can be used again with the last active reading lesson.**