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Whole-Class Text Study

1 Read

Read the mentor text aloud. As you read, students look for parts that make them think, "I like the way the author wrote that!"

2 Share

Ask students to read their favorite parts aloud.

3 Select

Decide which parts of the text the class will discuss.

4 Discuss

Discuss each selected technique by asking and discussing these questions:

- "What do you notice about how the writer wrote this part?"
- "What name do you want to give this technique?"
- "Why do you think the author used this craft technique?"
- "Where else have we seen authors use this craft technique?"

5 Invite

Ask students to commit to trying out one or more of the craft techniques from the text.

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