

**I AM LEARNING
THAT I NEED TO
FOCUS ON THE
WORDS IN BOOKS.**

**POINT TO THE
WORDS AS YOU
READ WITH ME.**

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BOOKMARK 1



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**I AM LEARNING THAT I
READ THE LEFT PAGE
FIRST.**

**IF THERE IS WRITING
ON BOTH PAGES,
TALK ABOUT WHICH
PAGE TO READ FIRST.**

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BOOKMARK 2



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**I'M LEARNING ABOUT
LEFT TO RIGHT IN
PRINT.**

**WHEN YOU'RE
READING WITH ME,
SHOW ME HOW WE
START AT THE LEFT
SIDE OF THE PAGE, AND
THEN GO RIGHT. YOU
CAN POINT TO WORDS,
POINT TO GROUPS OF
WORDS, ETC**

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BOOKMARK 3



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**I'M LEARNING ABOUT
TOP TO BOTTOM IN
PRINT.**

**WHEN YOU'RE
READING WITH ME,
SHOW ME HOW WE
START AT THE TOP OF
THE PAGE AND GO
DOWN AND HOW WE
READ DOWN ONE
PAGE BEFORE WE
START THE NEXT**

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BOOKMARK 4



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**I AM LEARNING THERE
IS ONE WRITTEN
WORD FOR EACH
SPOKEN WORD
(CONCEPT OF WORD).**

**COUNT THE WORDS
ON PAGES AS YOU
READ WITH ME.**

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BOOKMARK 5



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**I AM LEARNING THAT
THE FRONT AND THE
BACK COVER GIVE US
INFORMATION ABOUT
THE BOOK.**

**WHEN YOU READ
WITH ME, TALK ABOUT
THE COVERS AND
WHAT THEY TELL US.**

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BOOKMARK 6



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**I AM LEARNING THAT
THE TITLE OF THE
BOOK GIVES US
INFORMATION.**

**TALK ABOUT THE
TITLE AND ASK ME TO
USE IT TO PREDICT
WHAT IS IN THE BOOK
WHEN YOU READ
WITH ME.**

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BOOKMARK 7



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**I AM LEARNING THAT
AUTHORS WRITE
BOOKS AND THAT
ILLUSTRATORS DRAW
THE PICTURES.**

**WHEN YOU READ
WITH ME, TALK
ABOUT THE AUTHOR
AND ILLUSTRATOR.
TALK ABOUT OTHER
BOOKS I MIGHT HAVE
READ BY THEM.**

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BOOKMARK 8



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**I AM LEARNING
ABOUT LONG WORDS
AND SHORT WORDS.**

**AS YOU READ WITH
ME, FIND THE
LONGEST WORD AND
THE SHORTEST
WORD.
COUNT THE LETTERS.**

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BOOKMARK 9



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**I AM LEARNING
ABOUT SYLLABLES.
COUNT THE
SYLLABLES IN
WORDS.**

**WHEN YOU READ
WITH ME TALK ABOUT
LONGER WORDS
HAVING MORE
SYLLABLES
(USUALLY)!**

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BOOKMARK 10



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**I AM LEARNING
ABOUT
ENVIRONMENTAL
PRINT #1.**

**FOCUS ON WORDS IN
THE ILLUSTRATIONS
OR PICTURES.
WHAT DOES THIS
PRINT TELL US?
WHAT DOES IT ADD?**

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BOOKMARK 11



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**I AM LEARNING
ABOUT
ENVIRONMENTAL
PRINT #2.**

**FOCUS ON WORDS IN
CAPTIONS AND SUB-
TITLES.
WHAT DOES THIS
PRINT TELL US?
WHAT DOES IT ADD?**

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BOOKMARK 12



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**I AM LEARNING
ABOUT
ENVIRONMENTAL
PRINT #3.**

**FOCUS ON WORDS IN
SPEECH BUBBLES.
WHAT DOES THIS
PRINT TELL US?
WHAT DOES IT ADD?**

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LEVELS 3 & 4

BOOKMARK 13



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**I AM LEARNING ABOUT
END PUNCTUATION -
?!.**

**POINT OUT THE
FULL STOPS AT THE
END OF SENTENCES.**

**WHY IS THERE A
QUESTION MARK?**

**AND HOW ABOUT
THAT
EXCLAMATION!**

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BOOKMARK 14



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**I'M LEARNING ABOUT
FIRST AND LAST IN
PRINT.**

**WHEN YOU'RE READING
WITH ME, FOCUS ON FIRST
AND LAST.**

**FIRST PAGE, LAST PAGE,
FIRST WORD, LAST WORD,
FIRST LETTER, LAST
LETTER - AND MORE!**

**YOU CAN ALSO USE
SYNONYMS FROM THE
SECOND BOOK READING
ONWARDS E.G. START,
BEGINNING, END, FINISH.**

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BOOKMARK 15



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**I'M LEARNING ABOUT
UPPER CASE
(CAPITAL) LETTERS.**

**TALK ABOUT THEM
USING BOTH TERMS.**

**WHY DOES THE
AUTHOR USE THEM?
(SOMETIMES FOR
EMPHASIS)**

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BOOKMARK 16



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