

**FIGURE 7**  
**Guide for Story Reading**

**STEP 1: GET READY**

- Read the title page.
- Skim through the book, looking at illustrations.
- Answer these questions:

What is the title of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the author of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the illustrator of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the setting of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

Time in history \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

What do I predict this story will be about? \_\_\_\_\_

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**STEP 2: GET SET**

- Read the first few pages or first chapter.
- Identify the main characters in the story.
- Answer these questions:

Who are the main characters in the story? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do the characters remind me of anyone I know? \_\_\_\_\_

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**STEP 3: GO**

- Read the rest of the story.
- Stop from time to time while reading to summarize what is going on in the story and to react to the story.
- Revise any of the information that you have already recorded above.
- Answer these questions:

What are the key events in the story? \_\_\_\_\_

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What were the major problems that the character(s) had? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did they solve their problems? \_\_\_\_\_

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### STEP 4: COOL DOWN

- Think about what you read.
- Answer these questions:

What was the part of the story you liked best? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the part of the story you liked least? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you recommend this story to a friend? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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### STEP 5: FOLLOW UP

- Think about a follow-up for this book. Write down our next activity.

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