










What is a Crafting Session?

-  A time to study readers' and writers' craft
-  A time when all class members gather to experience the beauty of written language and the magnetism of story
-  An opportunity to become an apprentice to the finest readers and writers
-  A time to observe the teacher model and think aloud and demonstrate
-  A time for intimacy, rigor and ritual
-  An opportunity for explicit teaching that extends well beyond a particular task or assignment
-  The moment when readers and writers are invited into new challenges and leave to pursue them in composing
-  A time for precision and clarity in teaching
-  A time when all children are scholars of the greatest distinction

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