Koala Lou by Mem Fox
Fiction/Family/Feelings

First Grade
Prediction

Standard/Content Area (What am I working on?) (First Grade)	EL.01.LI.08: **Predict and justify what will happen next in stories.**
Learning Strategy Focus (Comprehension strategy, literary elements etc.)	**Good readers think about the words and predict or guess what will happen next.** (Write this on top of chart above the "T" as the goal for today.)
Accountable Talk Questions Accountable to text? Accountable to others? Accountable to rigor?	I predict that _____because _____.
Modeling In what ways will I demonstrate my own thinking as a reader?	Pg. 4: "As a good reader I collected the ideas that Koala Lou has many animals that love her…Her mother loves her too. I noticed 3 things here….(details) and it makes me wonder if Koala Lou will do something brave in this book. Chart idea and text to support idea.

Questioning What questions will I use to enhance the learning focus and deepen thinking?	Pre- Reading	Sometimes when I pick up a book I let the picture on the front help me guess what the book is about. Let's look at the picture and the title. Does anyone have a prediction based on the picture? (Not a photograph, probably fiction.) (Chart guess)
	During Reading	Pg 5: (She will compete.) A lot happened to KL. What did you notice about her? What does it make you think might happen now? Talk…..Chart ideas and text reference. Pg. 8: (The Olympics have arrived) A good reader would stop here and predict what will happen. Talk…Chart ideas and text references. Pg. 9: (Hope) What would a good reader do here? Talk…Chart Pg. 13: (Spectators roared) Explain to your partner what you are predicting now. Chart predictions/text

Closure / Send off How will I pull the lesson together at the end so that students know what they have learned? Connection back to the objective.	• Review charting ideas and how they used text to show evidence. • Review the objective at top of chart • Student reflections on purpose/discourse with partner • Why do you think this was a great book?