

**Video Observation Guide
First Grade - Guided Reading
Lakewood School
Level G Group**

Guided Reading Lesson Routine	Notes/Sample Activities
1. Word Work	
2. Introduce the Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Activate and/or provide needed background ○ Have students say and sometimes locate specific words in text ○ Practicing word attack strategies
3. Reading the Text*	<p>During guided reading, the text selected is at the students' instructional reading level-a step beyond their independent level. The purpose is to increase reading competency leading to independent reading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students read individually ○ Teacher prompts for strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewing difficult words ○ Supporting students in using word attack skills
4. Discussing Meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Selecting students for participation ○ Using textual clues to support reading ○ Retelling main parts of the story ○ Accepting only correct answers
5. Close the Lesson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Text to self" connection

6. (Optional) Extend the Meaning	
---	--