

Language Arts Levels 3-4: Think Aloud Strategies

Odyssey Level	Think Aloud Level	Part	Code	Genre	Literature	Reading Level
3	Level 1	Part 1	R3108	Fiction	<i>Animals Should Definitely not Wear Clothing</i> by Judi and Ron Barrett	1
3	Level 1	Part 2	R3109	Poem	<i>Daydream</i> By Joyce Armor	1
3	Level 1	Part 3	R3110	Poem	<i>Moose Tracks</i> by Karma Wilson	1
3	Level 1	Part 4	R3111	Non-Fiction	<i>Mud Skipper</i> by Deborah Gill-Hesselgrave	1
3	Level 2	Part 1	R3112	Non-Fiction	<i>Insects</i> by CompassLearning	2
3	Level 2	Part 2	R3113	Tall Tale	<i>Why Manx Cats Have No Tail</i> - Public Domain	2
3	Level 2	Part 3	R3114	Fiction	<i>Moose Tracks</i> by Karma Wilson	2
3	Level 3	Part 1	R3115	Non-Fiction	<i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> by Judy Barrett	3
3	Level 3	Part 2	R3116	Fiction	<i>Monarch Butterflies</i> – Weekly Reader	3
4	Level 1	Part 1	R4111	Poem	<i>Willy the Burper</i> by Bill Dobbs	2
4	Level 1	Part 2	R4112	Non-Fiction	<i>Elephants are Strange and Wonderful</i> by Amy Snyder	2
4	Level 1	Part 3	R4113	Fiction	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i> by Doreen Cronin	2
4	Level 1	Part 4	R4114	Fiction	<i>Louie</i> by Ezra Jack Keats	2
4	Level 2	Part 1	R4115	Fiction	<i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> by Judy Barrett	3
4	Level 2	Part 2	R4116	Poem	<i>Time to Play</i> by Nikki Grimes	3
4	Level 2	Part 3	R4117	Non-Fiction	<i>Will the Great Wall Fall?</i> – Weekly Reader	3
4	Level 3	Part 1	R4118	Non-Fiction	<i>No Bones About It</i> – Weekly Reader	4
4	Level 3	Part 2	R4119	Fiction	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> by Margery Williams	4

Clarify – Use your common sense to sort out anything that’s confusing.

Predict – Guess what will happen next/

Summarize – Restate the “big idea”, and the key details in your own words.

Visualize – See the text as a movie in your head.

Question – Write down any questions that pop into your head.

Remember – If the text reminds you of anything, write it down.

React – Note what you feel as you read the text.

Infer – Combine what the text says with what you already know.

Various strategies are incorporated within the literature pieces as help is scaffolded.

At Level 3 (Independent): Clicking on the Thought Bubble allows all strategies to be suggested.