

Problem/Solution Thinking Guide

Title of the Selection Yoko by Rosemary Wells

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The Problem/Solution Thinking Guide is provided. The Thinking Guide identifies story elements in a narrative with a problem/solution plot. It provides information that helps teachers ask guiding questions for depth of understanding. It helps teach GLOBAL meaning of text: whole story comprehension. In addition, the story elements are used to develop a meaningful summary.

SOMEONE	Yoko is a little girl in Mrs. Jenkins's classroom.
Main Character	
WANTED	Yoko wanted her class to be friendly and nice to her.
Goal	
BUT	Some students continued to make fun of her sushi lunch.
Problem	
SO	Mrs. Jenkins told Yoko everyone will forget about it by snack time, and they didn't. Mrs. Jenkins asked the parents and students to participate in International Food Day.
Solution	
THEN	Then Yoko and another student discovered that sharing food leads to sharing friendship.
Outcome	

Yoko wanted her class to be friendly, but some of the students continued to make fun of her sushi lunch. So, her teacher asked the parents and students to participate in International Food Day. Then Yoko and another student discovered that sharing food leads to sharing friendship.