

New Beginnings by Tracy Monaghan

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Fluency, Expression, Pace	Comprehension	Reading/Writing Link
		List synonyms and/or words that describe sad/lonely	<p>P. 7 Meaning and function of dash. <i>How does it affect the way you read the sentence?</i></p> <p><i>Are there parts of this story that you would read more slowly? Which parts? (Pp. 5, 11, 12)</i></p>	<p>Inferential reading Pp. 6 & 7 <i>Why does Anna's dad do the things her mother used to do? Why did everything feel different?</i> After completing the story: <i>What does the title mean?</i></p> <p>Understanding how characters change over time <i>How does the author tell/show you how Anna changed in the story?(P. 4, p. 7, p. 12.)</i></p> <p>Understanding problem/solution structure of narrative text Pp. 2-4 <i>The pictures on the cover and title page show Anna with her dad. Why does the story seem to be about Anna and her mother?</i> P. 5 <i>How does the author tell us something will change in the story?</i></p>	<p><i>Write about a time when your feelings changed after a (sad, scary, etc.) event.</i></p> <p>Comparing and contrasting <i>Make a list of things you do with your mom and your dad (brothers/ sisters, friends). Make a Venn diagram to show which things you do with each that are the same and which are different.</i></p>

Guided Reading Level: Fluent 3

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