

Mini-Lesson: Supporting Ideas about Books with Direct Quotes (5th Grade)

Intention (Skill): Growing Ideas about Books

Teaching Point (Strategy): Readers support the ideas they are trying to grow by pulling direct quotes from the book.

Connection: You've been working this week on growing ideas about books. Today, I want to teach you one way to support your idea. Readers support the ideas they are trying to grow by pulling direct quotes from the book.

Teach: Let me show you what I mean. I read the book *Home of the Brave*, and an idea I have is that Kek is hopeful, even when everyone else around him loses hope. Here are some quotes I pulled to support this idea. (Share notebook entry.)

Active Engagement: Now it's your turn to try it. Go back to the ideas you've written about Grace, and let's see if we can find a quote that supports your idea. (Students practice with a partner.)

Link: You can do this with any book. Today and everyday, when you are trying to support an idea, you can do so by pulling direct quotes from the book. Off you go.

