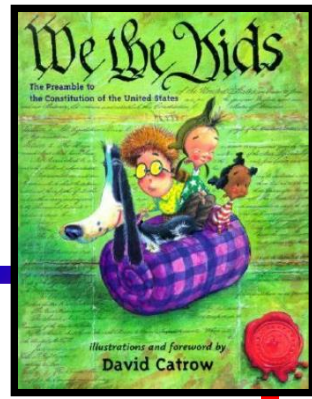


Choral Reading



Objectives:

- Read with purpose and understanding.
- Read with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.

Procedure:

- The teacher reads *We The Kids* by: David Catrow aloud and discuss as a class.
- Divide the class into 8 groups and have them practice choral reading the constitution.
- Assign a specific “chunk” of the preamble to each group.
- Read the preamble aloud, as a class with each group choral reading their specific chunk of the text.
- If possible, record the students as they read and then allow them to view and analyze their accuracy, rate, and expression.



CCSS

RF.3.4, RF.3.4a & RF.3.4b

Preamble

***We the People* of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.**