

## **Instructional Design: Whole Group**

**Can we "level a text" for students to their reading level? Or, does it need to be on grade level? Please explain when teachers need to use grade level text only and when students get to use leveled text.**

Leveled texts for that grade level can be used during the teacher-directed small group. Texts for truly independent reading need to be on each student's independent reading level. Grade level texts must be used for whole group reading and for close reading.

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