

Reminders for Retelling: Klassen Style

- (1) Use pacing like Klassen with short and then long sentences in order to build dramatic tension.
- (2) Use counterpoint like Klassen where sometimes the images will not match your words.
- (3) Use vivid details when you want to emphasize something in the story.
- (4) Use repeated phrases Klassen that uses together:

And even if _____, he probably _____.

But I will _____.

So I _____.

- (5) Also, when creating scenery, use mostly dark, murky colors like Klassen to convey the mood.

On the next pages, write your “script.”

This should be the exact lines from the book up until the point you change it.

From there on, it should be the new lines you are writing. You are only allowed to say aloud in your video what you have written! Make sure it sounds like a Klassen picturebook all the way through.

In the boxes provided for each “page,” write or draw a brief description of what will be happening in the box (what you will be video-taping) while the narration for that part is being read.

