

Week 3 -(3)

not yet (Biggest hangout)

Put Reading First: Kindergarten-Grade 3 booklet

Tell class that we are now going look at the elements of skilled readers (word identification, fluency, and comprehension) in more detail. We will be using what they read for homework, in *Put Reading First: Kindergarten-Grade 3*. We will be looking at five components (put the following on the board:

- Two components of **word identification**: phonemic awareness (1) and **phonics** (2);
- The component of **fluency** (3); and
- Two components of **meaning**: **vocabulary** (4) and **comprehension** (5)

Making a poster (20 minutes)

Divide class into five groups. Assign one component to each group and ask them to refer to the corresponding section in *Put Reading First*. In their groups, they will reread about the component and then complete a poster that presents the information in a creative and interesting manner. ✓