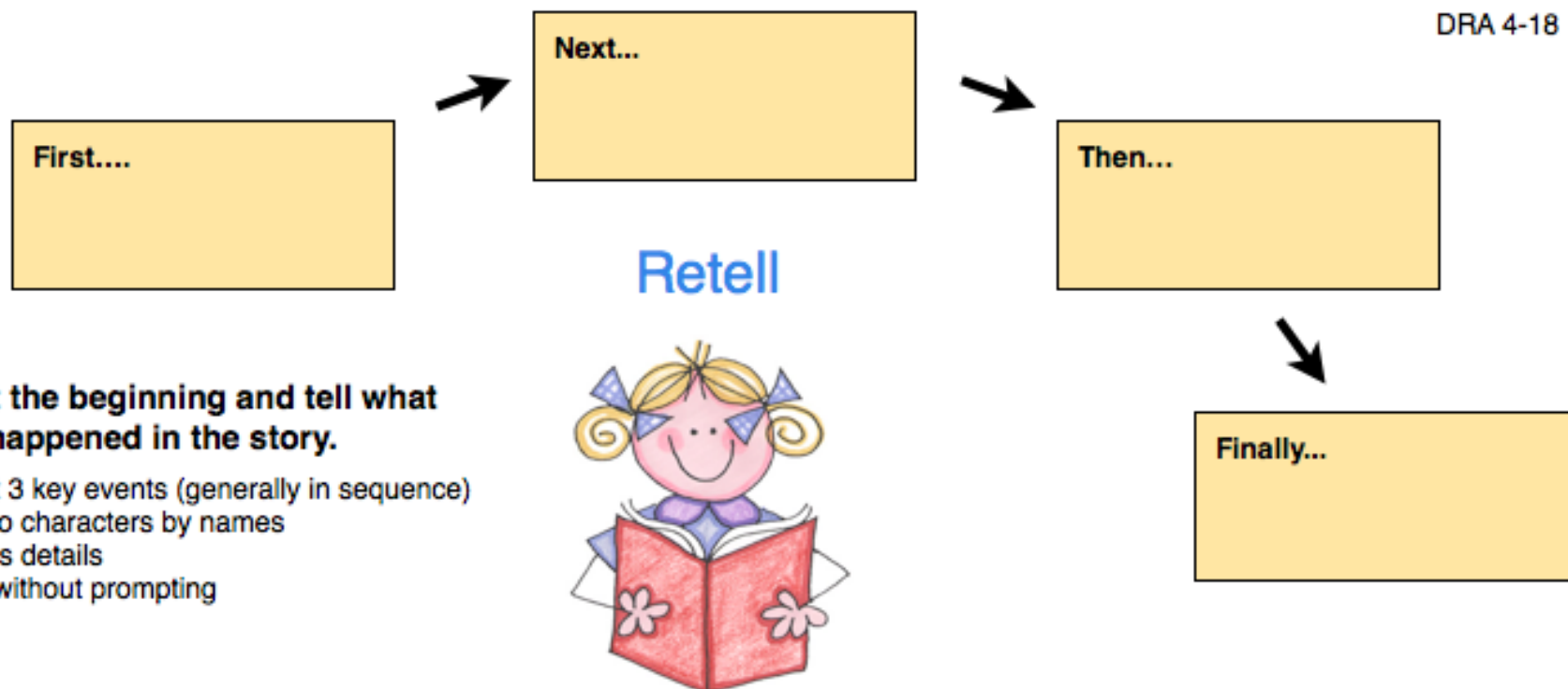




After the story, close the book and have your child....

Reflect

Connect

**What part did you like best in this story?
Why you liked that part.**

- specific story event or action
- relevant reason for response
- personal connection

**What connections did you make while reading
this story? What did this story remind you of?**

- text to self connections
- text to text connections
- text to world connections

Retell

First....

Next...

Predict

After reading a few pages...

Think about the title, the pictures you have seen, and what you have read so far. What are three things that you think might happen in the rest of the story?

- at least 2 reasonable predictions that go beyond the pages already read



Start at the beginning and tell what happened in the story.

- include most of the important events (generally in sequence)
- refers to characters by names
- includes details
- retells without prompting

Then...

Finally...

After the story, close the book and have your child....

Interpretation

What do you think the author is trying to tell you in this story?

- understands important text implications
- supporting details

Reflect

What do you think was the most important thing that happened in this story? Why do you think that was important?

- significant event
- relevant reason(s) for opinion