Types of Mini-Lessons		
Method	When It's Used	What It Looks Like
Demonstration	When a concept is brand new.	Model a strategy by slowing it down and voicing over what you are doing.
Guided Practice	To give extra support in the moment.	Coaching or giving prompts while the students try a strategy.
Explanation With Example	When you want to encourage students to use a strategy they are familiar with.	Provide the students with the exact example of what you want them to do and explain what it is/how it was done.
Inquiry	To lift the level of student work by naming out strategies that another student has done or to expose or reintroduce a genre.	The teacher shows a strong example of student work (a level above where the student is performing) and provides an inquiry question. The students are the researchers. The teacher voices over/guides exploration.

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