## Guided Reading Lesson Plan (Levels A-L)

**Title:** *The Goat Who Couldn’t Sneeze* by Cecilia Avalos  
**Level:** 19/K  
**ISBN:** 0-673-63954-1  
**Publisher:** Scott Foresman

### Familiar Read: (3 min.)

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<th>Familiar Writing: (3 min.)</th>
<th>Word Building (3 min.)</th>
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<td>1. please</td>
<td>roof—hoof—hooves</td>
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<td>2. teach</td>
<td>bee—breeze—sneeze—squeeze</td>
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<td>3. sorry</td>
<td>wig—wiggle—wiggled</td>
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### Before Reading: (5-7 min.)

- **Book Introduction:** (include meaning, structure, visual)
  
  This story is an old folktale that is retold by the author Cecilia Avalos. The goat just can’t sneeze and he would like to figure out how to do it.
  
  - **Difficult Words/Vocabulary** (p. 9) Adios, (p. 12) Senor, (p. 13) Senora, tortillas (p. 14) Padre
  
  - **Suggested Teaching Point:** (refer to Behaviors to Notice and Support)
    
    Readers think about (infer) the problem and solution in the story. As you read, think about the problem and then think about how the problem is solved.

### During Reading: (5-10 min.) *Revisit the teaching point as needed.

Prompts to Support readers:  
* Does it match?  
* Does it sound right?  
* Does it make sense?  

### After Reading: (5-7 min.)

- **Discuss the story**
  
  Tell me about the story…  
  What did you notice about the way the author wrote this story?  
  Talk about what happens at the beginning of the story.  
  Then what happens?  
  Talk about the different animals/people that he asked for help to sneeze.  
  How does the story end?  

- **Return to Teaching Point**
  
  What was the problem and solution in this story?  

- **Comprehension Strategy Focus:** connections, questions, **inferences**, visualizing, summarizing, synthesizing, determining importance

### Writing Connection: (5 min.)

Write about another kind of animal that might have trouble doing something…  
...an elephant doing ballet  
...a cow trying to fly a kite  
...a deer (with antlers) trying to wear a hat  
...and how does that animal solve his problem?