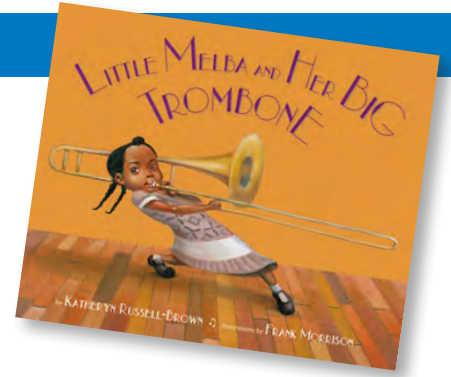


Little Melba and Her Big Trombone

A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD



daydream: to think about something nice while you are awake



kinfolk: family; relatives



beam: to smile happily



cradle: to hold something gently or carefully in your arms or hands



rock bottom: the worst; the lowest point; as bad as something can be



smart as a whip: very smart



compose: to write



mesmerize: to interest someone a lot; to hold someone's attention



cruel: very mean; terrible; not fair



discouraged: sad; not hopeful; not wanting to do something anymore



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