Stella
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Pre-reading questions

1. Stella is a former service dog. Do some research on different types of service dogs. What information did you find?
2. Based on the cover, what are your predictions about this book?
3. This book is told through Stella's perspective. Do you enjoy books told from an animal's perspective? Why or why not?

Post-reading questions

1. After reading the book, why do you think the author chose to write the story from Stella's perspective? How would the book be different if another character was narrating the story?
2. Who were your favorite and least favorite characters? Why?
3. **Spoiler alert** Did you realize that Stella was able to detect when Cloe was about to have a seizure? When did you figure it out?
4. What did you learn about how dogs think, feel and act from Stella's narration?
5. What were some of the lessons Stella learned in the book? Did any of the lessons relate to your life?
6. Talk about how Stella changes throughout the book. What are some things that helped her overcome her anxiety?

Post-reading activities

1. There are many different types of service animals like Stella! Pick a category and do some research. Create an infographic about your chosen type of service animal.
2. Create a Like-Try-Why social media graphic for Stella. Choose another book that you think fans of Stella will enjoy and tell them why they will like it.

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