

Day _____	Student Text	Day _____	Student Text
Amount to read P1-24	Text/level L Balto, The Bravest Dog Ever	Amount to read P25-48	Text/level L Balto, The Bravest Dog Ever
Teaching Points	(ISS 2.2.2) Discuss that this is a non-fiction book. The author wrote the book to teach students the history of Balto. Vocabulary: frontier (5) Diphtheria (12) relay (21)		(ISS 2.2.5) Teach or reteach students ways to know where to look back in the book when looking for specific information. Ie use picture clues. Vocabulary: (30)snowdrift (42) dawn (48) statue
Book Introduction	Balto the dog delivers much needed medicine to very sick people.	Book Introduction	It is not easy being in a relay with dogs. Many dangerous things happened to Balto.
2-3 stopping places/ Comprehension checks	P5 Where did this story take place? Alaska. P6 What was the only way to travel in Alaska? Dog sled. P7 What was the job of Balto and his owner? Carrying food and tools to miners. P9 What is important about a lead dog? He has to be the smartest and strongest b/c he leads the others. P14 Where was the medicine from originally? Anchorage- 800 miles away.	2-3 stopping places/ Comprehension checks	P31 Why couldn't they leave as soon as they wanted to? B/c there was a blizzard and the other teams were slowed down by it. P39 Why did they lose the medicine? Their sled tipped over on an icy river. P48 How long were they on the trail? 5 and ½ days. P48 What is in New York today in memory of Balto? A statue.
Fast Finishers	(ISS 2.5.7) Write in your journal what you think this trip would be like if you had to go.	Fast Finishers	(ISS 2.5.7) Balloon Retell.