## Story Style and Structure – Handout

After reading a story you ask children to retell the story.

Noah tells you the ending. Fatima offers a beginning, middle, and end. N'keea shares a very descriptive story, but it is about when she went to visit her aunt.

## Alternative Documentation Tool

Alternatively, the teacher could note the important events in the story beforehand and check off those that the children describe. Here we learn that N'Keea added some information about the book as well as her own story.

## The Tortoise and the Hare:

|                                 | Noah | Fatima | N'Keea |  |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--|
| The hare laughs at the tortoise |      | Х      | Х      |  |
| They race                       |      | Х      |        |  |
| The hare falls asleep           | Х    |        |        |  |
| The tortoise wins the race      | Х    | Х      |        |  |