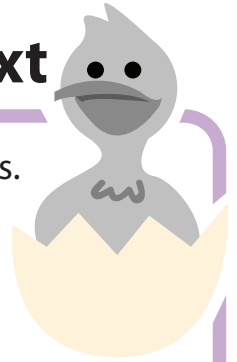


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# I Can Make Predictions and Summarize Text



**Directions:** Read each paragraph and circle or highlight the transition words.

Next, make a prediction about what you believe will happen next. Finally, write a brief summary of the text using the paragraph frame. Create a title for the story based on your summary.

**Once upon a time**, a little gray duckling was born. None of the other farm animals were kind to the little gray duckling, and they called him the “ugly duckling.”

I predict \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_.

**At the same time**, a few fields away, a little brown duckling was born. The farm animals that lived with the little brown duckling treated him unkind, too, and they called him the “beastly bird.”

I predict \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_.

**That night**, the ugly duckling decided to go for a walk a few fields away. **Before long**, the ugly duckling approached a beautiful field. The ugly duckling discovered a small log with a door, right at the top. He opened the door, and much to his surprise, out popped the beastly bird!

I predict \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_.

The ugly duckling introduced himself to the beastly bird, and they both smiled upon seeing each other. **Before long**, they became fast friends and treated one another with kindness and compassion.

I predict \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

This story is about a \_\_\_\_\_.

First, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Then, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
learned \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

(answers will vary for above paragraph frame)