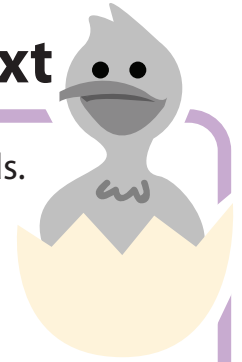


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I Can Make Predictions and Summarize Text



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 _____

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