

Making Predictions Task Cards



Suggested Activity

- ✓ Select four task cards of your choice. Make sure to choose *Before* task cards if you're starting a new book!
- ✓ On a separate sheet of paper, write 1–3 sentences in response to each task card. When possible, include text citations to support your predictions.

A **prediction**—based on an illustration or text clues—is a guess about what will happen next in the story. Active readers make predictions and support their predictions with evidence.

<p style="text-align: center;">Before</p> <p>Based on <u>(state your background knowledge)</u>, I predict this story will be about ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Before</p> <p>The title of the story makes me think that this story will be about ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Before</p> <p>The illustration makes me think this story will be about ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">During</p> <p>I think <u>(state your prediction)</u> will happen next because ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 4</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">During</p> <p>I think the characters in this story will learn <u>(state your prediction about a possible theme)</u> because ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">During</p> <p>I did not think that <u>(state event in book)</u> would happen. Based on this, I now predict <u>(state your new prediction)</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">During</p> <p>I bet <u>(name of character)</u> will ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">During</p> <p>I predict ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 8</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">After</p> <p>After rereading my prediction about <u>(state prediction you made)</u>, I realize what really happened ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">After</p> <p>Now that I am finished reading, I think my predictions were/were not close to what really happened because <u>(share your reflection)</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Card 10</p>