



MAKING & EVALUATING PREDICTIONS WHEN READING



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.

Directions: State your predictions and evidence (reasons) for your predictions. After you've finished reading your book, go back and write adjustments to your predictions.

TITLE: **AUTHOR:**

PREDICTION #1: BEFORE READING

Before reading, we think about the title, information on the front and back of the book, illustrations, our personal experiences, and our background knowledge.

PREDICTION:

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EVIDENCE:

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ADJUSTMENT:

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AFTER FINISHING YOUR BOOK, look back on your predictions, then:

1. Confirm you made accurate guesses.
2. Adjust to write about what actually happened.

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WHEN READING (Continued)



PREDICTION #2: DURING READING

Read the first two chapters then predict what will happen using what you've read to support your theory.

PREDICTION (PAGE _____)

EVIDENCE:

ADJUSTMENT:

PREDICTION #3: DURING READING

Continue reading, but pause before reading the last chapter. Predict the outcome and support your ideas with reasons from the story.

PREDICTION (PAGE _____)

EVIDENCE:

ADJUSTMENT:

WHEN YOU QUOTE A PIECE OF TEXT:

1. Use quotation marks around the author's words.
2. Cite the page number.