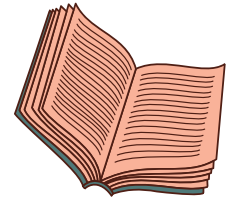




PREREADING STRATEGIES



Before you read, it is a good idea to use some strategies to help you notice and understand what might be happening in the story. You can do this by using the checklists below to help you make predictions and think about the chapters before you read them.

DIRECTIONS: Please use the following checklists to help you with your reading and comprehension. These "prereading" strategies should be completed **before** reading the text. You may want to cut out the checklists and use them as bookmarks or dividers between the chapters

Chapter # _____

**Before
CHECKLIST**

- Look at the chapter title. Does it give you any ideas about what might happen?
- Look through the pictures. Do they inspire some thoughts about the story?
- Look for words in **bold** or *italics*. Do these words introduce important vocabulary, dialogue, or action?
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POSTREADING STRATEGIES



After you read, think about the information you learned in the chapter. Were your thoughts and predictions correct? Use the following checklists to help you remember the true events of each chapter.

DIRECTIONS: Please use the following checklists to help you with your reading and comprehension. These "postreading" strategies should be used **after** you have completed reading the text. It is also helpful to write some notes or draw a picture summary on the back of the checklist to help you remember what is happening in each chapter. You may want to cut out the checklists and use them as bookmarks or dividers between the chapters.

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What did the main characters actually do?

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