



COM-11

Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)
Blackline Masters



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COM-11 Prediction Chart

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Students use a graphic organizer to record their predictions about a text. After reading, students confirm or revise their predictions based on the content.

MATERIALS: Book, prediction chart, small index cards, tape, marker

- 1 Make a prediction chart.
- 2 On separate index cards, write the name of a character, setting, event, etc., from a story. Include items not found in the story. These allow students to disconfirm some of their predictions.
- 3 Show students the text, briefly discuss its title and flip through the illustrations.
- 4 One at a time, show students a card and ask them to help you place it on the chart. Let students discuss their reasons for card placement.
- 5 Read the text aloud.
- 6 After reading, students confirm or revise their predictions in a class discussion, moving cards if necessary.

EXAMPLE:

Prediction Chart				
What can you predict about each of the following categories?				
Characters	Setting	Goal/Problem	Action/Events	Other Things

EXTENSION: After completing as a whole class, student pairs can use a prediction chart with a new book.



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Make a copy of the Prediction Chart. You may wish to enlarge the chart so that you can complete the activity with students during small group instruction.

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