

Reading Skill

PREDICT

When you **predict**, you make guesses about what will happen next in a story based on text clues and your own prior knowledge. You can use what you know about human behavior to make predictions about characters. You can use **foreshadowing** clues from the author to make predictions about plot. Making predictions is part of being an active reader.

**Directions:** As you read the tale, record your predictions and the text clues that helped you predict. After reading, write the actual outcomes of the story’s events and compare those to your predictions. An example has been done for you.

Predictions	Text Clues	Outcomes
The three rioters will experience trouble.	The tavern boy warns them about the plague.	