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Predict

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Explanation: To predict is to make a smart guess about what is going to happen next based on the text or illustrations.

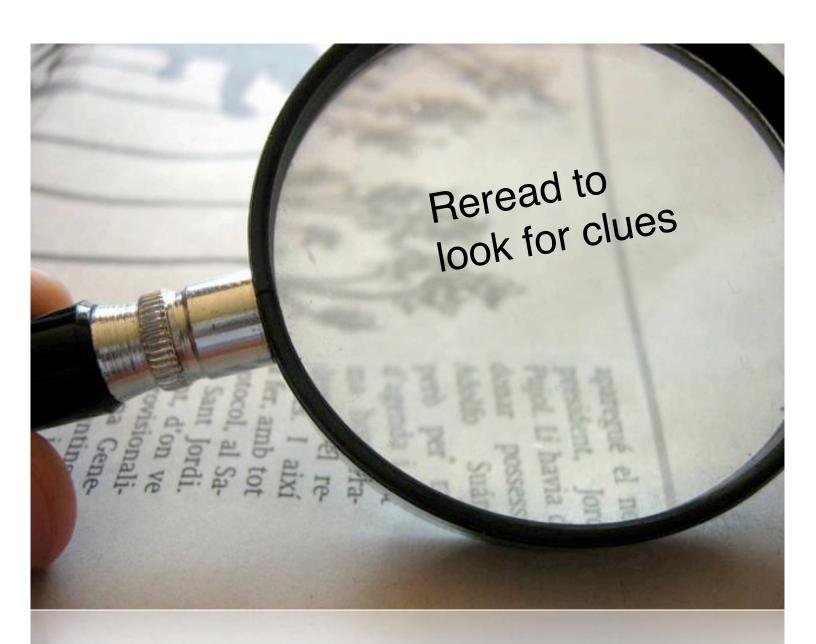
Teacher Note: Remember to confirm predictions when they come true.

Sentence Frame:

I predict that	because	in the	text
or illustrations ₋			

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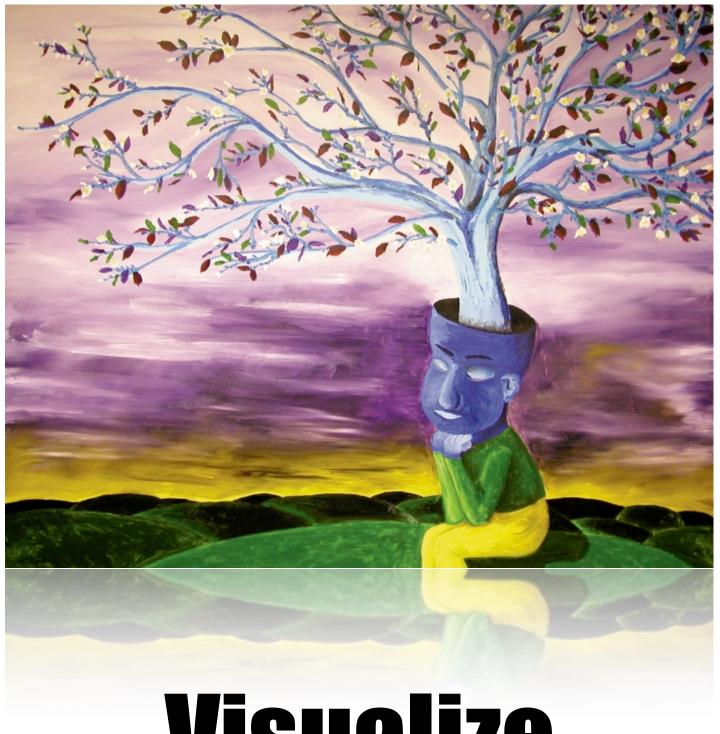
Explanation: As you read, notice when something is confusing. Go back to **reread** the text or look at illustrations to find clues to help you understand it.

Sentence	Frame:
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I want to clarify		because	
	_•	I will look for clues.	

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Visualize

imagine a picture in your mind

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Explanation:

You need to use your imagination to create your own pictures of what you're reading to be able to relate to what's happening in the story.

Sentence Frame:
I visualized
because the text and/or illustrations
said/showed

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ASK QUESTIONS ask questions to learn more

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Explanation:

Asking questions of yourself and the story to add to your understanding. Sometimes the answers are in the text or illustrations and sometimes you have to look somewhere else (like the library or the internet).

Sentence Frame:

I wonder		?	

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Make Connections

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Explanation:

Connections can be made between texts (books, movies, TV) or between text and one's own experiences. Connections help you understand what you're reading.

Sentence Frame:

What happo	ens in this	s story is	like wh	nat
happened			•	

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Summarize retell what happened in the story

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Explanation:

Sum up, retell the most important details of the story so far to make sure you understand and remember.

Sentence Frame:

I	m	going	to summarize	what has	happened	SO
f	ar.	First		Then		

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