

Name _____ Date _____

Home/School Connections:

Make Predictions

1. Make Text-to-World Strategy Connections

Picture what happens during dinnertime at home. With your family, write details under the title "Dinner at Our House." Then write predictions about what will happen next when you finish eating. Discuss why you think this will happen. Bring your ideas to school to share with your class.

2. Make Text-to-Text Strategy Connections

Find an article in a magazine or newspaper at home. Look at only its title and any headings, pictures, or other graphics. Write your prediction about what each article is about. Then read the article, stopping several times to see if your prediction is correct or needs adjusting. Bring your article and prediction(s) to school to share with the class.

3. Make a Strategy Connection to Science

How can making predictions help you understand concepts in science? Give a specific example of how observing details and evidence about a process, object, or living thing can help you predict how it will react or what it will do.

4. Make a Strategy Connection to Math

Think about objects and spaces you have measured. Measure the length of your stride. Then choose a room in your home. Pace off its length and width and predict its measurements. Talk with your family about how you made your prediction and how accurate it is.

5. Make a Making Predictions Chart

List several activities your family enjoys and tell what they like about each. Write a prediction about a new activity you think your family would enjoy. Record your activities evidence and prediction in a Making Predictions chart. You can ask a family member to help you. Sign your name and your family member's name to your chart. Bring your chart to class to share.

6. Think and Write About the Strategy

Think about how learning about making predictions has helped you become a more strategic reader. Write about how and when you use this strategy to help you understand what you are reading.