## Grade 4 English Language Arts

Week of November 16 - November 20

#### **Lesson 1: Predicting**

### **Making Predictions**

Making predictions is something you probably already do! When you watch a movie, are there any thoughts going through your mind? Are you thinking about what *could* happen next?

THAT is predicting! When you make a prediction, you are GUESSING what would happen next.

Making predictions is something we do everyday in things like math. Let's practice our prediction skills.

The following pictures all have a story behind them. Can you predict what would happen next? Write down 1-2 sentences of your predictions for each of the prompts below.

#### Prompt 1:

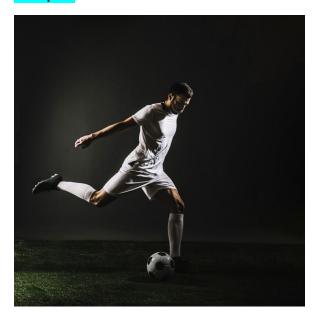
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Prediction 2:

Prompt 3:



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**Prediction 4:** 

### What is Predicting?

Predicting is another role a good active reader will have. When we make predictions, we are **guessing what will happen next**. Just like the predictions you made for those pictures, you would use text clues and pictures to make predictions while reading. You might be correct, or the author might have a surprise for you!

There are 3 stages to make predictions. We make predictions...

### 1. Before Reading

We think about the title, illustrations and pictures

## 2. During Reading

We stop and predict what will happen next.

# 3. After Reading

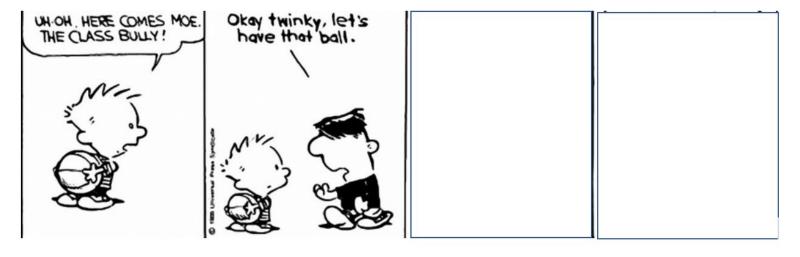
We check if our predictions were right.

### **Comic Strips**

The following comic strips are short stories and we will be predicting what happens in the last or last 2 parts of the story.

You can illustrate right into the image, or draw on a separate piece of paper.

#### Comic #1



#### Comic #2

