

ANTICIPATION GUIDE

An anticipation guide is a comprehension strategy that is used **before** reading to activate students' prior knowledge and build curiosity about a new topic. Before reading, students listen to or read several statements about key concepts presented in the text or the BrainPOP movie. The students check whether they agree or disagree with the statements based on their prior knowledge. Anticipation Guides activate students' interest and build curiosity about a topic, and set a purpose for reading the text or viewing the movie.

Procedure:

1. Write four to six statements about key ideas in the text, some true and some false. The statements should be easily.
2. Introduce the reading passage or BrainPOP movie.
3. Instruct students to mark if they agree or disagree with the statements. Emphasize that the idea is to make predictions about what they are going to read or see. It doesn't matter if their answers are right or wrong.
4. Revisit the **after** column after students have read the material or seen the movie. Students can discuss the activity as a class or with a partner.

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Before		Statement	After	
Agree	Disagree		Agree	Disagree
		1.		
		2.		
		3.		
		4.		
		5.		