

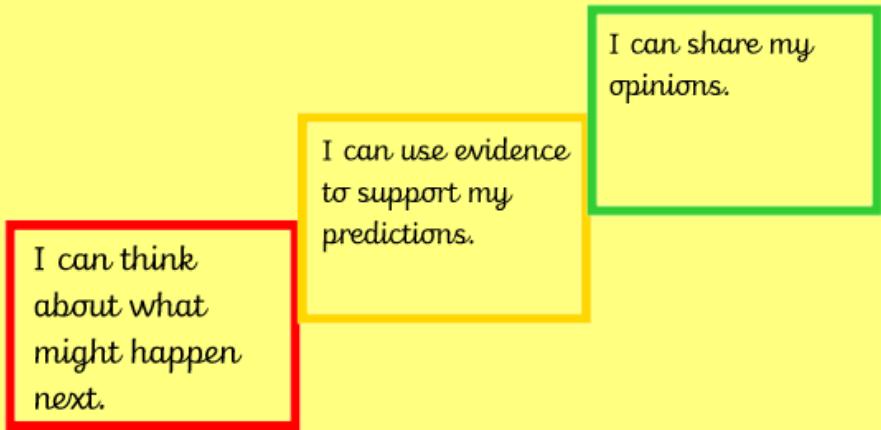
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TBQ: Can I make predictions from what is stated or implied?

Steps to Success:



Raider's Peril

What type of text do you think it is? Why?

Do you think it is fiction or non-fiction? Why?

What might this be about?

Prediction skills help you to try to make a logical and reasonable guess about what could happen next.

Predicting skills help you to predict by getting you to look at what has already happened, what the characters may have hinted is coming up or what has been implied by the author's use of language.

If someone brought a cake lit with candles into a birthday party, what would logically happen next?

What questions can we ask about this text?



What do we think might happen? Use evidence.

Let's explore the vocabulary as we go!



Chapter 1 Double Life

The quartz spear was nothing special. Plenty like it at the bazaar, for the right price. The spear's cloudy, white point lay on the workstation, next to the pestle and mortar. It glinted dully.

The workstation wasn't special either - a wooden worktop and a shelf of instruments that had never been used: hammers, pliers, chisels. On the right-hand side was a lever with a gleaming handle. Workstations just like this one were used throughout the White Desert

Double Life

pestle into the bowl beneath, until the substance within was ground to a fine powder. This substance was special: topaz.

Catanna had found the topaz gems in a chest on her last raid. In the gloom of a stronghold basement, she had scooped them into her sack without looking and had run before the enemy guild could capture her. It was only when she had reached the safety of the Brittlestar stronghold that she had taken the time to examine the unusual blue gems.

Topaz was rare. Not as rare as diamond, sunstone or fire opal, but rare enough to make powerful weapons. Rare enough to make Catanna and her Brittlestar guild almost unstoppable.

Almost.

Fire opal weapons would make her truly unstoppable. A guild leader who could equip her followers with fire opal weapons would be revered across the White Desert.

and the Silken City to craft new weapons and armour.

What she wouldn't give to be that leader.

Catanna Brittlestar stood before it. She pounded the

Please highlight any unknown vocabulary and then find the definition.

Task:

1. What do you think Catanna will do with the ground topaz? Why do you think this?
2. Do you think that Catanna will try to find fire opals? Explain your choice using evidence from the text.
3. Based on this section of the opening chapter, what do you think this book will be about? Use evidence.
4. What would you do next if you were in Catanna's position?