



Predictions & Questions as I Read

(Self-Questioning)

YOUR NAME: _____

Complete the attached self-questioning strategy sheet about 3 predictions you made as you read your book (make sure to complete all 3 steps-write "not found" if you do not find the answer to your question). Then take the information from your sheet and write about your predictions. Write about how accurate (correct) your predictions were and what your predictions helped you learn or understand. Write about any surprises you encountered as you searched for your answers (for example, were you surprised by the actual answer to your question?). Below your paragraphs, DISSECT at least 10 difficult words you encountered while reading. Next to each word, include the page number from the book where the word was found. You must turn in all three parts: self-questioning sheet, your writing, and your dissected words.

YOU MUST TURN IN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PROJECT.

| RUBRIC | I'm not there yet (1 pt.) | I'm getting there (2 pts.) | I'm there now (5 pts.) |
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| Information about the book | I do not explain how accurate (correct) my predictions were or how my questions were answered. | I provide some information about how accurate (correct) my predictions were or how my questions were answered. | I clearly show how accurate (correct) my predictions were or how my questions were answered. |
| Reasoning | I provide little or no explanation about what my predictions help me to learn or to understand. | I provided a limited explanation about what my predictions helped me to learn or to understand. | I clearly explain what my predictions helped me to learn or to understand. |
| Spelling, grammar and punctuation | I did not check my work and there are many spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors. | I checked my work but I missed a few spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors. | I completely checked my work and it is well written with no errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. |
| Neatness and effort | I did not put forth my best effort so my book study is not the best it can be. | My book study is fairly readable but the neatness and effort does not show my best work. | My book study is neat and it is easy to read. |
| Completeness of information | My book study includes few of the items in the directions. | My book study includes less than half of the items in the directions. | My book study includes all of the items in the directions. |

Student example for reference only:

Book Title: *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*

Author: Suzanne Collins

Suzanne Collins wrote *CATCHING FIRE*, the second book of the *Hunger Games* series. After reading a quarter of the book, I already had questions. Who is Plutarch Heavensbee? Was President Snow's decision about the games caused by the rebellion? Will Katniss' life end in this book? Predictions played in my head like alphabet soup. This book was unpredictable and breath-taking.

Once I started reading *CATCHING FIRE*, I couldn't stop. And then I came to the final chapter. I just couldn't read more unless I figured out what gave President Snow the idea to put the past victors back in the arena. After thinking about it, I concluded that President Snow knew about the rebellion even before Katniss did. Yes, President Snow must have known about this whole victors' contest right in the beginning, during the first *Hunger Games*. I felt confused. Apparently the contest had nothing to do with the rebellion. It was planned before the rebellion even started. I was wrong in my prediction that the rebellion caused the victors' game.

Who is Plutarch Heavensbee? I know that he is a replacement of Seneca Crane, although he seemed to just come out of nowhere. He must have been part of it or led it. Since I wasn't sure, I read the book again. Plutarch was part of the rebellious group. He was silent and secretive, just waiting to make the right move to take on the face of the rebellion.

The lone question in my head that kept bugging me was "Will Katniss' life end here?" The question didn't make sense since I know the author could answer it in a later book. I didn't want the author to get rid of the main character, although Katniss made alliances with the most incredible and unpredictable characters in the book. It felt that my prediction would be correct. This will be the end of Katniss' life. I was wrong. Plutarch saved her life. This book is so unpredictable that all you can do is wait and read.

I recommend *CATCHING FIRE* to both teenagers and adults. It keeps you questioning and predicting all the way through the book.

SELF-QUESTIONING STRATEGY SHEET

| Chapter # | Step | Response |
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