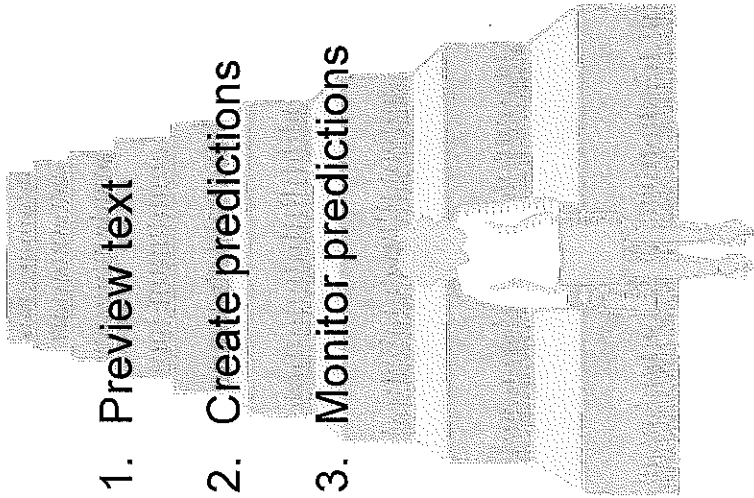


PREDICTING

This strategy teaches children to use their background knowledge and what they read to make predictions that deepen and enhance their comprehension.

Steps for Predicting

1. Preview text
2. Create predictions
3. Monitor predictions



Features to Preview

Nonfiction Text

- Artwork
- Pictures
- Captions
- Charts
- Maps
- Diagrams
- Photographs
- Author information

Fiction Text

- Author
- Character
- Setting
- Genre
- Action
- Event
- Tone/mood

Questions to ask your child:

- ? What did you preview?
- ? What predictions have you made?
- ? Have your predictions changed? Why?
- ? Do you have any new predictions?
- ? Which of your predictions were accurate?