Predicting Outcomes

This is a tri-fold brochure organizer. Print the organizer back-to-front. No cutting is necessary. Fold the organizer in thirds.

Collect all three.
An inference is a conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning. Readers infer many topics. For example:

- Bill walks into the Verizon store wearing a wet bathing suit. He carries his iPhone in his hand. The screen is cloudy with condensation. A drop of water falls from the iPhone to the floor.

You can infer:

- Predicting Outcomes

A reader predicts outcomes by ________

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For readers to predict outcomes, they must ---

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Think about meteorologists, weather forecasters. They predict the upcoming weather on a daily basis. The forecasters don’t simply guess what the weather will be. They have advanced equipment which takes a lot of training to learn how to read.

How are predictions in literature the same as with predictions in weather?

Making Predictions in Everyday Life
Explain a time when you predicted something that was going to happen. For example, what was going to happen a movie or television show, knowing what someone was going to say, knowing what your mother was cooking for dinner.

Was your prediction correct? Explain.

Making Predictions with Books
What can you learn about a book by examining its cover?

Read the description from the back or inside cover of a book. What do you think this book will be about? Why do you think that? What characters do you think might be in this story?
An inference is a conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning. Readers infer many topics. For example:

- The reader must examine the facts in a novel or real-life situation to make an inference.

Here is an example. Bill walks into the Verizon store wearing a wet bathing suit. He carries his iPhone in his hand. The screen is cloudy with condensation. A drop of water falls from the iPhone to the floor.

You can infer: 

Predicting Outcomes

A reader predicts outcomes by making a guess about what is going to happen.
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How are predictions in literature the same as with predictions in weather?

A reader doesn’t simply guess at what might happen, but should factor in all the events and think through them logically before predicting what will happen next in the story.

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