**Start Clearly: Read the beginning of a story or history carefully.**

*Common Core Reading Standards 1. Read closely, then make and support logical inferences. 5. Analyze the writer’s choices of information—what does the writer want you to understand?*

Start by reading **just the first part**, then think about what you have read.

**What was the place like?** Look carefully for information about the place. **List information about the place or draw to show it here.**

**Show or tell what happened at the beginning.**

What do you think happened next? ______________________________________________________________

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List two different parts of the text that help you make that prediction.

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*Then read the next part of the story or history. Check your prediction.*