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? ______________________________________________________

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.

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