

TURKEY TROUBLE BOOM!



Book Companion

A fun and engaging packet to explore the characters, story events, and lessons in Turkey Trouble!

What's Included:

- ♥ Turkey Trouble craft template
- ♥ Prediction writing pieces
- ♥ Before, During, and After recording sheet
- ♥ Prediction graphic organizer
- ♥ Teacher directions
- ♥ Color example
- ♥ Black-and-white version
- ♥ Answer key



Teacher Directions

Turkey Trouble Book Companion

Objective:

Students will use clues from the text and illustrations to make thoughtful predictions while reading *Turkey Trouble*. This engaging book companion helps students explain their thinking, revise predictions as they read, and support their ideas with evidence from the story.

Before Reading:

- Introduce the book, *Turkey Trouble*. Show the cover and read the title and author.
- Ask students what they think might happen in the story.
- Discuss the cover and make predictions about the story.
- Record predictions on the worksheet.

Discussion Questions:

- What was the turkey's problem?
- Which animal helped the turkey?
- How did the turkey try to trick Farmer Jake?
- What happened at the end of the story?
- How would you retell the story in your own words?

Materials:

- Turkey Trouble book
- Book companion worksheets
- Pencils
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Glue or tape (optional)

During Reading:

Read the story aloud and pause to discuss:

- What is happening now?
- In what order are the events happening?
- How are the characters trying to solve the problem?
- What do you think will happen next?

Encourage students to revise their predictions as they read and use story clues to support their thinking.

Extension Ideas:



Have students write a new ending to the story.



Create a "Turkey in Disguise" craft and write about it.



Act out the story in small groups or as a class.

After Reading:

Students complete the activities in this order:

- ① Character Tracking Sheet
- ② Story Sequence Graphic Organizer
- ③ Story Retelling Recording Sheet

Students may complete the pages independently, with a partner, or in small groups.

Teacher Tip:

Encourage students to look back in the text for clues that support their predictions and retellings. This builds strong comprehension and critical thinking skills!



Before Reading

Look at the title, cover, and pictures. What do you think will happen?

During Reading

What is happening now? Do you need to change your prediction?

After Reading

What really happened in the story?

My Prediction

Use clues from the story to explain your thinking.

I predict...

I think the turkey will try to disguise himself so he doesn't get eaten!

New prediction...

I think he will keep trying different disguises!

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Making Predictions

What happened...
The turkey tried many disguises but he still got caught!

My evidence...
I saw clues in the pictures and read what the characters said.

Good readers use clues to make smart predictions!

Before Reading

Look at the title, cover, and pictures. What do you think will happen?

I predict...

During Reading

What is happening now? Do you need to change your prediction?

New prediction...

After Reading

What really happened in the story?

What happened...

My Prediction

Use clues from the story to explain your thinking.



My evidence...

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Making Predictions



Good readers use clues to make smart predictions!



Name: _____

Making Predictions



Before Reading

What do you predict will happen?

During Reading

What is happening now? Do you need to change your prediction?

After Reading

What really happened in the story?

My Evidence

What clues from the story support your prediction?



Name: _____

Making Predictions

Before
Reading

During
Reading

After
Reading

My
Prediction

What clues helped me make an accurate prediction?



