

Title Clue Hunt

Students use titles to predict and headings to check a text topic.

ELA.K.R.2.1 "Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and confirm the topic of texts."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TITLE CLUES

a	Puppies	Music	Animals	Weather
b	Snow	Food	Music	Weather
c	Planets	Space	Animals	Games

2 HEADING CHECK

a	Fur	Weather	Animals	Music
b	Clouds	Animals	Food	Weather
c	Moon	Space	Food	Games

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each title and its choices aloud, then have students circle the big topic they predict. Next, read each heading and choices aloud so students can use the heading to confirm the topic. Model the skill first with a different example, such as a text titled "Rivers" with a heading called "Fish."

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • TITLE CLUES

SAY "We will use a title to make a smart guess about a text. In each row, I will read the title first and then the other words. Which word tells the big topic you predict?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The title is Puppies. The other words are Music, Animals, and Weather. Which word tells the big topic you predict?	Animals
b	The title is Snow. The other words are Food, Music, and Weather. Which word tells the big topic you predict?	Weather
c	The title is Planets. The other words are Space, Animals, and Games. Which word tells the big topic you predict?	Space

PART 2 • HEADING CHECK

SAY "A heading can help us check our guess about a text. In each row, I will read the heading first and then the other words. Which big topic does the heading help confirm?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The heading is Fur. The other words are Weather, Animals, and Music. Which big topic does the heading help confirm?	Animals
b	The heading is Clouds. The other words are Animals, Food, and Weather. Which big topic does the heading help confirm?	Weather
c	The heading is Moon. The other words are Space, Food, and Games. Which big topic does the heading help confirm?	Space

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Animals, Weather, and Space. Part 2 answers are Animals, Weather, and Space; accept a clearly circled correct word.