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."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

Puppies – Fur

Puppies have fur covering their bodies.

Snow – Clouds

Snowflakes fall from clouds in cold weather.

Planets – Moon

Earth is a planet. The Moon travels around Earth in space.

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

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Cover Part 2. Read Part 1 titles and record predictions. Uncover the three mini texts. Read each title, heading and fact aloud; ask the child to use that actual fact to confirm or revise the prediction. Then mark Part 2. Accept oral explanations.

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 "Read the actual mini texts above. In each row, circle the topic and say a fact from the text that confirms it."

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. Require confirmation from the mini text: puppy fur, snow from clouds, or Earth and Moon in space. The worksheet focuses on titles/headings; illustrations can be a separate book extension.