

Lesson 11

Materials Needed:

- Journal
- ✎ Pen or pencil
- 📖 The Novel you have selected to read
- 📖 Dictionary
- or { Highlighter
- Post-it notes

Journal Entry

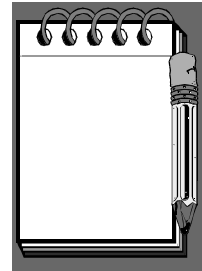
Write a page in your Journal on one of the following topics:

Think of a situation where you had set a goal for yourself.

How did you go about meeting your goal?

Or

Think of a problem you faced. How did you go about solving the problem? How did it turn out?



Resolution

Before you finish the book, think about how the story will turn out. The last section of the book has the **resolution**. It holds the solution to the problem or the way the characters resolve the conflicts. Authors use different techniques to bring the story to a close. Usually the reader hopes there will be a happy ending. We want characters we like to live “happily ever after” as they would in a fairy tale. Real life doesn’t usually wrap everything up so neatly. Sometimes an ending that fits a story and is realistic is not a happy one. How do you think this story will end?

Write your prediction of the ending.

What clues in the story make you think this will happen? List your clues below.

The clues the author gives us are called **foreshadowing**. When you see a shadow you can usually tell something about the person or thing making the shadow. It is not clear until you can see the real object or person. The author gives you a hint or shadow before the ending is revealed. Often you don't know foreshadowing has occurred until you know the ending and can look back and say, "I got that clue!" or "I missed that clue."

Reading assignment: Now finish reading the book.

Did your prediction match the ending? Explain.

Do you feel the ending is realistic? Explain.

Vocabulary

From your novel or other reading you are doing, list at least five more words you have chosen to add to your vocabulary. Check their meanings in a dictionary; then write the meaning of each in your own words. Add these words to the list in your Journal. See how many you can start to use actively, and make yourself more aware of ones you hear being used.

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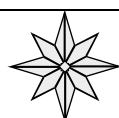
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