

Anticipation Guides

Anticipation Guides are highly engaging for students and create a game-like atmosphere. Often students are just dying to crack open a text to see if their guesses were correct. Expect a competitive buzz to fill the air!

An Anticipation Guide is completed BEFORE reading. To fill one out, students simply read the statement and guess whether or not they feel it is true or false. They can indicate in the appropriate column by writing T or F or just putting a check mark in a column. Students can do this on their own, with a partner or discuss in groups.

Give it a try. If it works for your students, please consider repeating this strategy before reading other non-fiction text. On second thought, it could even work for fiction!



Before Reading Anticipation Guide
Wolves — Key

By:

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2	Most wolves are called gray wolves.		
3	There are 24 kinds of gray wolves.		false
4	Red wolves have shorter fur than gray wolves.		
5	Most gray wolves live in northern parts of the world.		
6	Wolves eat meat.		
7	Mother wolves have 7 to 10 pups at a time.		false
8	Most wolf packs have about 6 to 9 wolves.		
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