

Improving Your Reading Skills with...

Predicting Pip



What Does Predicting Pip Do?

Predictive Pip helps with content domain **2e**:

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

This means that she is there to help you to try to make a **logical and reasonable guess about what could happen next**.

She helps you to do this by getting you to look at what has already happened, what the characters may have hinted is coming up or what has been implied by the author's use of language. If someone brought a cake lit with candles into a birthday party, what would **logically** happen next?



When Have We Seen Predicting Pip?

There have only been two questions that Predicting Pip can help you with in the past test papers. Here are those examples:

20 Do you think that Martine will change her behaviour on future giraffe rides?

Tick **one**.

yes

no

maybe

Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text.

3 marks

36 Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen to the explorers next?

Use evidence from this paragraph to support your prediction.

2 marks

Click on the image of each question to find out more.

Let's Explore Predicting Pip Questions Together

Read the extract from Raider's Peril and answer the questions as a class.

Click on the image to read the text.



Read the rest of the Raider's Peril story [here](#).

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What do you think Catanna will do with the ground topaz?
Why do you think this?

Do you think that Catanna will try to find fire opals?

yes no

Explain your choice using evidence from the text

Which of these do you think is most likely to happen next? Tick **one**.

Catanna continues to grind precious stones.

The Brittlestar guild quickly becomes unstoppable.

The crushed topaz turns into another rare substance.

Catanna creates something from the ground substance.

Based on this section of the opening chapter, what do you think this book will be about?

Summing Up Predicting Pip

Prove your understanding of what Predicting Pip does by answering the following questions:

- What does Predicting Pip help you to do?
- What sort of question might Predicting Pip ask?
- How can you make sure you get full marks on Predicting Pip questions?





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