

C. Guide (10 minutes)

Students practice making predictions with their partners and discuss them as a class.

1. Have students finish reading Chapter 2 with their partners, taking turns reading paragraphs.
2. Guide students in making predictions as a group.



Let's think about what you know so far and see what predictions you can make. You know that Nick has an adventurous spirit because you read about that in Chapter 1. Chapter 2 is about Mrs. Granger and her rules. You found out that she is Nick's teacher, so your prediction on that was correct. And, you can infer that she is going to be a main character in the book, although you probably won't know for sure until you read further.

Q. *What often happens when two really different personalities are put together?*

A. Conflict.



The author is setting you up for a conflict. Based on what you've read about Mrs. Granger and about Nick, it seems likely that Nick and she will have a conflict.

Q. *Can anyone give me some specific examples that help you make this prediction?*

A. Possible answers:

- P. 11, 2nd full paragraph: "Mrs. Allen said, 'It's nice to have a teacher who takes her work this seriously.' Nick groaned..." So you can infer that he's not too happy about her seriousness.
- P. 11 (bottom) and p. 12 (top): Nick's usual method of finding a definition was to ask his dad, brother, or anyone who was around. Mrs. Granger's method was to tell them, "Look it up! That's why you have the dictionary."

3. Ask students to share what they think will happen next. Add their predictions to the list on Transparency 3.7.

Ideas for predictions:

- I think there's going to be something about dictionaries, Mrs. Granger, and Nick. On page 8, we find out that Mrs. Granger didn't just enjoy the dictionary—she loved the dictionary and almost worshipped it.
- I still don't understand what Frindle means. I predict it may have something to do with the dictionary or words and Nick and Mrs. Granger. I find this out in Chapters 1 and 2.

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Steps 2-3

