

# Judge a Book

- 1 Pick a book that interests you but you have not read yet.
- 2 Look at and read over the book's front and back covers.
- 3 What do you predict the book will be about?

# Beginning

- 1 Think about your book. What may have happened before the story began?
- 2 Write the events down and explain why you think they may have occurred.

# The Winner Is

- 1 Think about an information book that you have read.
- 2 Create an award for that author.
- 3 Write a paragraph about why you chose to award that author.

# Interview

- 1 Imagine that you are interviewing the author of your book.
- 2 Write down five questions you would like to ask.

# Vivid Vocabulary

- 1 Find three new vocabulary words from your book and write them on a piece of paper.
- 2 Use a dictionary to look up each word and write down the meanings.
- 3 Draw a picture to go with each word.

# Theme Scheme

A story's theme is the subject that the whole story is built around, like friendship, love, trust or honesty.

- 1 What is the theme of your story?
- 2 How does the story's theme relate to your life.

# Dear Teacher

- 1 Write a letter from the author to your teacher.
- 2 In your letter, tell the teacher why her students should read the book.
- 3 What will the students learn and why is

# Ten Years Later

- 1 Choose a character from your book.
- 2 Imagine where that character will be and what he or she will be doing in 10 years.
- 3 Write your predictions, be sure to support your writing with facts from the

the book important.

# COULD IT BE

- 1 Think about the details of your story.
- 2 Could this story happen in real life?
- 3 Explain your answer using details from the book.

story.

# DESIGNER JACKETS

- 1 Design a book jacket for your story.
- 2 The front cover should have a picture with the book's title and author.
- 3 On the back, write a brief summary of the story and your opinion about the book.

# PREDICTION

- 1 Choose a book that you are reading and predict what will happen next.
- 2 Support your prediction with details from the story.

# COMPARE TO YOU

- 1 Using a Venn Diagram, compare yourself to that character.
- 2 Write down how you are similar to each other and how you are different.