Anticipation Guide
Literacy Skills / Comprehension

Materials
1. Anticipation Guide statements

Virginia SOLs
K.8, 1.11, 2.8, 3.5

Procedure
1. Identify major themes or ideas in the reading selection.

2. Write 3-5 statements related to selected themes or events that are likely to ignite discussion.

3. Present the statements to the students on an overhead projector, the chalkboard, or as a handout.

4. Allow a few minutes for students to respond privately to each statement by indicating their agreement or disagreement on paper.

5. Engage the students in a discussion about the statements by asking for their reactions. This discussion should include reasons for responses.

6. Read the text. Following the reading, continue discussion, including going back to the text to support their initial thoughts and new discoveries.

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