

Make Predictions

As you read a story, you can often **make predictions** about what is going to happen. You can do this because the story has clues about the characters and what they are likely to do.

Listed below are some story events from "The Gold Coin." For each one, write a prediction about what will happen next.

1. What character trait of Juan helped you predict that he would force open the window and climb into Doña Josefa's empty hut looking for gold? _____

2. What previous event helped you predict that Juan would help the young man pick corn? _____
3. What events in the story would help you predict that Juan might stop being a thief and a loner? _____

4. What character clues helped you predict that Doña Josefa was not a woman rich in gold? _____

5. What new character trait of Juan helped you predict that he will help rebuild Doña Josefa's house? _____
