**Three-Column Prediction List**

A *Three-Column Prediction* provides students’ opportunities to anticipate a result think through observed clues and then confirm or refute their prediction.

In the left column, students will compose their predictions. They may predict what they will be reading about, what the answer to a word problem will be, a hypothesis to a science experiment, etc.

In the middle column, students can jot down clues that prompted their predictions. Teachers may allow students to discuss their ideas in small groups to identify all potential clues. Finally, students refute or confirm their predictions.

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| **Predictions** | **Clues** | **Confirm or Refine** |
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