



Pausing for Predictions

Name _____

Good readers use strategies when reading. One strategy that can be done before and during reading is **predicting**. This is when you tell what you think will happen next based on what you have read so far. Predicting makes you a better reader, even when you aren't right—the point is that you are thinking about your reading! As you read *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, stop at the points listed in the chart below (you may want to use sticky notes to mark the stopping points), and make your best prediction. Then, read on to see if your prediction was right and record the results in the chart. For predictions that were not right, simply revise them in the last column!



My prediction was right!



My prediction was close

X My prediction was wrong

Stopping Point	Prediction	X	What Actually Happened?
End of Chapter 1			
End of Chapter 3			
End of Chapter 8			
End of Chapter 10			
End of first paragraph of Chapter 13			
End of Chapter 14			
End of first paragraph of Chapter 17			
End of Chapter 21			
End of Chapter 28			