

DRTA Judgment of Kind Solomon

Title of Reading Selection: Judgment of King Solomon

Concept Development Questions to Access Prior Knowledge: What is a judgment? Have you ever made a judgment? What do King's do?

Prediction before Section 1: Let's predict: What kind of judgment or decision will this King make?

(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 1.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict What kind of judgment king Solomon made?

Comprehension Questions

1. Why did the two women come before him? (having an argument)
2. What did they bring (baby boy)
3. Make an inference, what do you think the argument is going to be about? (baby boy)

Prediction before Section 2: Let's predict make our prediction then...what is the story...

(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 2.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict what the story is?

Comprehension Questions

1. Did they both have children? (Yes)
2. But what happened in the morning? (One child was dead)
3. **Did they know whose child was the dead child? (no)**
4. What did they both think? (the live child was hers)

Prediction before Section 3: Let's predict how did they get the children confused?

(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 3.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict how they got the children confused?

Comprehension Questions

1. What did the woman accuse the other of doing? (finding out during the night and switching the child)

2. Was there any evidence or witness? (no)
3. What would you do? What would your judgment be?
4. How does the story describe king solomon's solution? (fascinating)

Prediction Before Section 4: Let's predict, what will king solomon's solution be?
(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 4.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict what his solution was?

Comprehension Questions

1. What was his solution? (Split the child in two each woman take ½)
2. Do you think that's a good idea?

Prediction Before Section 5: Let's predict: How do you think the women are going to react?
(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 5.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict how they reacted?

Comprehension Questions

1. How did woman #1 react? (cried out do not kill him)
2. How did woman #2 act? (fine divide it—if I can't have it no one can.)
3. What would you say?

Prediction Before Section 6: Let's predict: What do you think King Solomon is going to do?
(Write student predictions on the board.)

Please Silently Read Section 6.

Prediction Check

1. Did we accurately predict what he did?

Comprehension Questions

1. Did he cut the baby in half?
2. was he ever going to do that?
3. Who did he give the baby to?
4. The woman who was willing to sacrifice her baby in order to save it's life.
5. Do you think that would have been hard for her to live without her baby?
6. Why did she chose that then?