Study Guide  
  
Draw Conclusions and Make Predictions  
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**Predicting Outcomes**Using given information and prior knowledge to make predictions is a critical thinking skill necessary for academic success. At this level, when the student is presented with a narrative story, he or she should be able to predict how the story will end.

It may be useful to tell the student a story and have him or her predict the ending. Move on to having the student read a dialogue, except for the last page, and guess how the dialogue will end.  
  
The student may need practice applying deductive reasoning. Games and stories which require him or her to find clues and solve mysteries will help the student develop logical strategies useful in making predictions.