

Text Evidence Forecast Answer Key

Sample Prediction:

Amira's soccer practice will probably be canceled because of the storm.

Text Clues (Proof):

- "Gray clouds gathering."
- "Rumble of thunder in the distance."
- "I hope practice doesn't get canceled."

Explanation:

The storm clues (clouds and thunder) suggest bad weather, which often leads to cancellations. Amira's own worry shows that the story is building toward that event.

Teacher Notes:

- Emphasize that **proof must come directly from the passage**. Predictions without cited clues are incomplete.
- Encourage students to highlight or underline the phrases in the text before transferring them into the chart.
- To extend: assign additional short passages so students can practice making **multiple predictions with proof**.