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Predict From Titles

Good readers can make **predictions** before reading, using only the title as a clue. The title often reveals hints about the **topic** or **main idea** of the text. Predictions should be written in full sentences and supported with reasoning.

Directions: Read the titles below. Predict the **main idea** for each. Then, circle which type of text you think it will be: **fiction** (story) or **nonfiction** (informational).

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Title 2: *Secrets of the Rainforest*

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