

Predict From Titles Answer Key

Note: Predictions will vary. The examples below show accurate reasoning based on each title.

Title 1: *The Day the Power Went Out*

- *Sample Prediction:* The main idea might be about what happens when a family or community loses electricity for a day. It could describe the challenges and creative solutions people use.
- Likely text type: **Fiction** or **realistic narrative nonfiction**.

Title 2: *Secrets of the Rainforest*

- *Sample Prediction:* The text will probably explain surprising or little-known facts about animals, plants, or ecosystems in the rainforest. The main idea will focus on the importance and mystery of rainforests.
- Likely text type: **Nonfiction**.

Title 3: *How to Build a Birdhouse*

- *Sample Prediction:* The text will likely provide step-by-step instructions for making a birdhouse. The main idea will be explaining the process so readers can build one themselves.
- Likely text type: **Nonfiction (how-to/procedural)**.

Title 4: *The Race Across the Ice*

- *Sample Prediction:* The main idea might be about a competition or adventure taking place in a frozen setting, such as the Arctic. The text could describe the dangers and excitement of racing across icy land.
- Likely text type: **Fiction** or **adventure nonfiction**.

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to justify predictions with specific words in the title (e.g., “power went out” suggests a problem, “how to” suggests instructions).
- Remind them that **predictions are not about being right**, but about **thinking ahead** to engage with the text.
- During follow-up, let students reflect on how titles guide reader expectations and how authors use them to create curiosity.