



## Anticipatory Set Picture Walk – Grade Three

### Ohio Standards Connection

#### **Communication: Oral and Visual**

##### Benchmark B

Respond to presentations and media messages by stating the purpose and summarizing main idea.

##### Indicator 2

Identify main idea, supporting details and purpose of oral presentation and visual media.

##### **Research**

##### Benchmark D

Communicates findings orally, visually and in writing or through multimedia.

##### Indicator 7

Use a variety of communication techniques

### **Lesson Summary:**

In this lesson, students participate in a Picture Walk to predict main idea and story elements. Students respond to oral reading of story and identify actual main idea, supporting details and story elements.

**Estimated Duration:** Two hours

### **Commentary:**

Teacher reviewers and field testers appreciated having procedures available for a lesson that many already do. Most felt that it was important as a stand-alone lesson rather than combining it with things. One teacher commented, "The directions for the student are clear-cut and easy to follow." Another said, "I've always liked the picture walk. I like that the lesson ties it into wordless books." Teachers felt the lesson was adaptable for any student population. Finally teachers found components of the lesson particularly helpful, linking story elements to prediction skills, introducing a focusing worksheet before students begin reading, and the notion that students can take this learning as far as possible.

### **Pre-Assessment:**

Instruct student to look at the picture book and

Chameleon's skin to reflect the bright sunlight and help it cool down. It then ...  
 ... chameleon's skin ... it will change its skin to a darker color. The darker color helps ...  
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 ... they are in a bad mood. The next time you see a chameleon, try to ... let everyone know ...  
 ... colors ...

2. What's the main idea of this paragraph?

1. Chameleons change colors for ...  
 ...