

PURPOSE: This strategy activates students' knowledge of ideas in a text and exposes students to the vocabulary they will encounter in the text.

Strategy 3 Instructions for Preview-Predict-Confirm

BEFORE READING

1. **Preview** key pictures in the text and important terms/vocabulary. For example, Black Death; 1300s; bacteria, hygiene, sanitation, medicine; antibiotics; infectious.
2. Sort words into meaningful categories and label the categories.
3. **Predict** what the text will be about.

AFTER READING

1. **Confirm** predictions while reading and discuss predictions and new ideas after reading. Add new words after reading the text.

What and When	Causes	Conditions	Cures
Black Death	Fleas	Sanitation	Medicine
1300s	Rodents	Hygiene	Antibiotics
		Infectious	

PREVIEW-PREDICT-CONFIRM		