

Predictions

This activity accompanies chapter 7 from *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* by James Weldon Johnson, record number 1757.

Activity Title: Predictions

Description: The students will use what they know about the main character to predict the “decided turn [which] was brought about in [his] life,” presented at the end of this chapter.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Predictions

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a prediction about the “decided turn [which] was brought about in [the main character’s] life,” presented at the end of this chapter.

Materials:

- *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* chapter 7, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil

Procedures:

Read the chapter with the class, or have the students read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main events of the chapter, and the quote at the end of this chapter (listed above). Next, have the students work individually to write a prediction about what they think will happen to the main character, using clues from the text. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

