

Anticipation Guide

(Pre-read and after reading comprehension activity)

Name: _____ # _____ Date: _____

Title of the Reading: **The Jones Family Express**

Directions: First, read each statement and circle **true** or **false** in the Before Reading section. Next, read the information. Then, re-read each statement and circle **true** or **false** in the After Reading section. Compare your answers.

Statements	Before Reading	After Reading
1. The boy in the story is actually telling the story. He is the narrator.	T or F	T or F page # _____
2. Aunt Carolyn sends the boy postcards.	T or F	T or F Page # _____
3. Aunt Carolyn says the narrator is not able to travel with her because he is too old.	T or F	T or F Page # _____
4. The boy wants to find a nice present for his Aunt Carolyn.	T or F	T or F Page # _____
5. The boy goes to the drugstore to find a present but the owner's voice bothers him so he has to leave the store.	T or F	T or F Page # _____
6. The boy finds a frame he likes at Ms. Ruby's but it is the wrong color.	T or F	T or F Page # _____
7. Uncle Charles helps find a gift of a toy train at his home. The boy fixes it up and decorates the train.	T or F	T or F Page # _____
8. Aunt Carolyn said it was the an okay present.	T or F	T or F Page # _____

Did you change your response because of what you read? _____
