

Anticipation Guide

(Pre-read and after reading comprehension activity)

Name: _____ # _____ Date: _____

Title of the Reading: **Boom Town**

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 family arrives in California and Pa decides the family will live in town.	T or F	T or F <small>page # _____</small>
2. When Pa arrives home on Friday night, first Ma makes him sing songs and tell stories. Then he takes a bath.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
3. Amanda made a pie and left it to cool, and then the dog ate it.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
4. Pa takes a pie to the gold fields and sells pieces to other miners.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
5. Amanda opens a bakery and travelers stop at the bakery and buy pies.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
6. Amanda thinks someone should start a laundry because people need to have their clothes washed.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
7. Amanda and her pies are important in helping the town grow and change.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
8. Amanda calls the town a "Boom Town" because there is a lot of noise.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>

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