



El Deafo

ANTICIPATION GUIDE

DIRECTIONS

- Before you read the book, read each of the statements and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” in the BEFORE column.
- Compare your opinions with a partner’s opinions and discuss your reasons for agreeing or disagreeing.
- After you read the book, read the statements again and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” under the AFTER column. How has your thinking changed?

BEFORE Reading		Statement	AFTER Reading	
agree	disagree	Statement	agree	disagree
		A cochlear implant is something that goes outside of the ear.		
		Meningitis is a disease that makes children sick.		
		Hearing aids make hearing perfect for those who need them.		
		You should speak loudly when talking to someone who is hard-of-hearing.		
		American Sign Language is the language of road signs.		
		Graphic novels can sometimes tell a story of something that really happened.		
		An audiologist is someone who tests hearing ability.		