



Bayview High

Beating Up Daniel Chapter 1: Pain in the Neck

Working with Words—Foreshadowing

Authors use foreshadowing to hint to readers what might happen later in a story. Read the following passage from Chapter One about one of the characters.

“It’s Travis. Ever since he came to Bayview this year, he has been a jerk.... He should have stayed at Lincoln.”

What do you think the author might be setting you up to think about Travis’s character? Predict what Travis will be like based on the author’s use of foreshadowing.
