

Generalize • Predict

- When you read, you may find facts or ideas about things or people. Sometimes, you can make a **general statement** that tells how they are all alike in some way.
- Try to use what you've read to make generalizations about or **predict** what will come next.

Directions Read the title of the passage below. Write a sentence predicting what you think the passage will be about.

1. Possible response: how glassblowing is an art

Directions Read the following selection. Fill in the chart with ideas or facts from the selection. Then write a general statement about what you read.

The Art and Fun of Glassblowing

Glassblowing artists each have their own style. An artist can express himself or herself in each piece. A few artists add other materials, such as bronze, into their pieces. Some create pieces that are serious. Others create pieces that are fun. Some artists create objects such as

bowls and glasses. People can use these objects in their homes. Other artists create objects that are only for looking at. Glassblowers display their pieces in museums. Some keep them in galleries. Visit a gallery or museum near you and see for yourself.

Possible response: **Idea/Fact**

2. Glassblowing artists **each have his or her own style.**

Possible response: **Idea/Fact**

3. Glassblowing artists **make objects that people can use.**

Possible response: **Idea/Fact**

4. Glassblowing artists **express themselves in each piece they make**

Possible response: **General Statement**

5. Glassblowing artists **have made contributions to the art world**



Home Activity Your child learned about making generalizations. Read a well-known fairy tale with your child and ask him or her to name three ideas or facts that were included in the fairy tale. Then help your child make a generalization about what he or she read.