A hand is shown from the wrist up, holding a large, glowing blue sphere. The sphere has a bright white highlight on its right side, giving it a three-dimensional appearance. The text "WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT?" is written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font across the center of the sphere.

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To predict is to make a smart guess about what is going to happen next based on the text or illustrations.

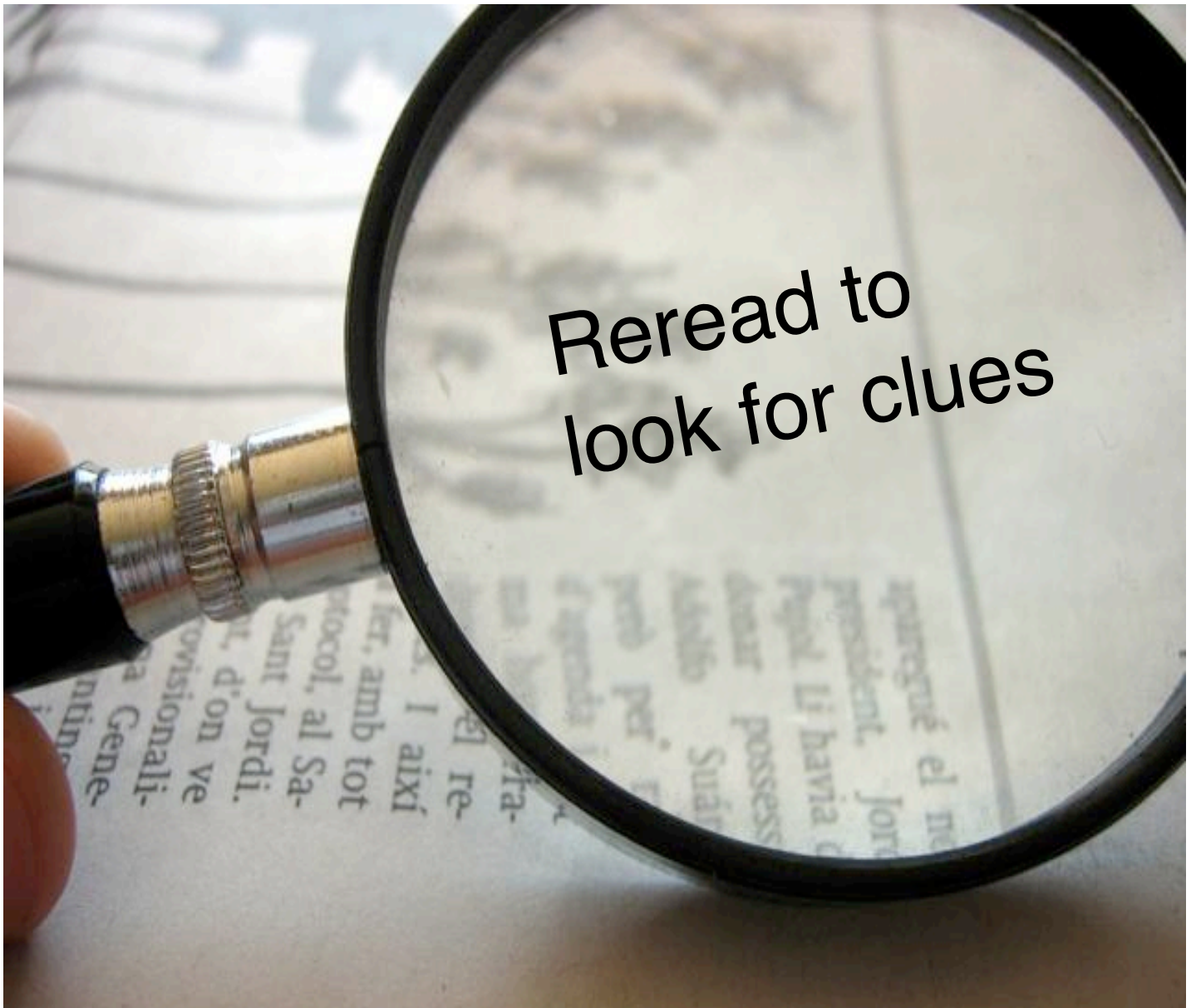
Teacher Note: Remember to confirm predictions when they come true.

I predict that _____

because in the text or illustrations

_____.

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Clarify

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As you read, notice when something is confusing. Go back to **reread** the text or look at illustrations to find clues to help you understand it.

I am confused about _____

so I will use _____

to help me understand it.

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Visualize
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You need to use your imagination to create your own pictures of what you're reading to be able to relate to what's happening in the story.

I visualized _____

because the text and/or illustrations

said/showed _____.

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Ask Questions
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Asking questions of yourself and the story to add to your understanding. Sometimes the answers are in the text or illustrations and sometimes you have to look somewhere else (like the library or the internet).

I wonder _____ ?

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Connections can be made between texts (books, movies, TV) or between text and one's own experiences. Connections help you understand what you're reading.

What happens in this story is like what happened _____.

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Summarize

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Sum up, retell the most important details of the story so far to make sure you understand and remember.

First _____. Then _____.

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