

Pre/Post Activities

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Storytime Pick

Cookie Time

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Grades: PK-3

Pre-Reading Activity

Ask your students if they have ever had to wait for something they really wanted. Have your students share these experiences and ask them how it made them feel. Tell your students that in this story, Ari and Kat are bored having to wait and you will see how they use their imagination to end their boredom.

Post-Reading Activity

Review with your students how Ari and Kat used their imagination to travel far into the future. Next, separate students into groups of 3 or 4, and have them write a list of things they hope to see in a classroom in the future. Given each group a section of the school to imagine (such as their classroom, the library, the cafeteria). Tell students to be as creative as possible. After this, have them draw a picture of their "future" school, with each student drawing a different part of the building based on what section they were assigned. Once students finish, invite them to share their answers and pictures with the class. Put all the pictures together and display the students' vision for a future school!