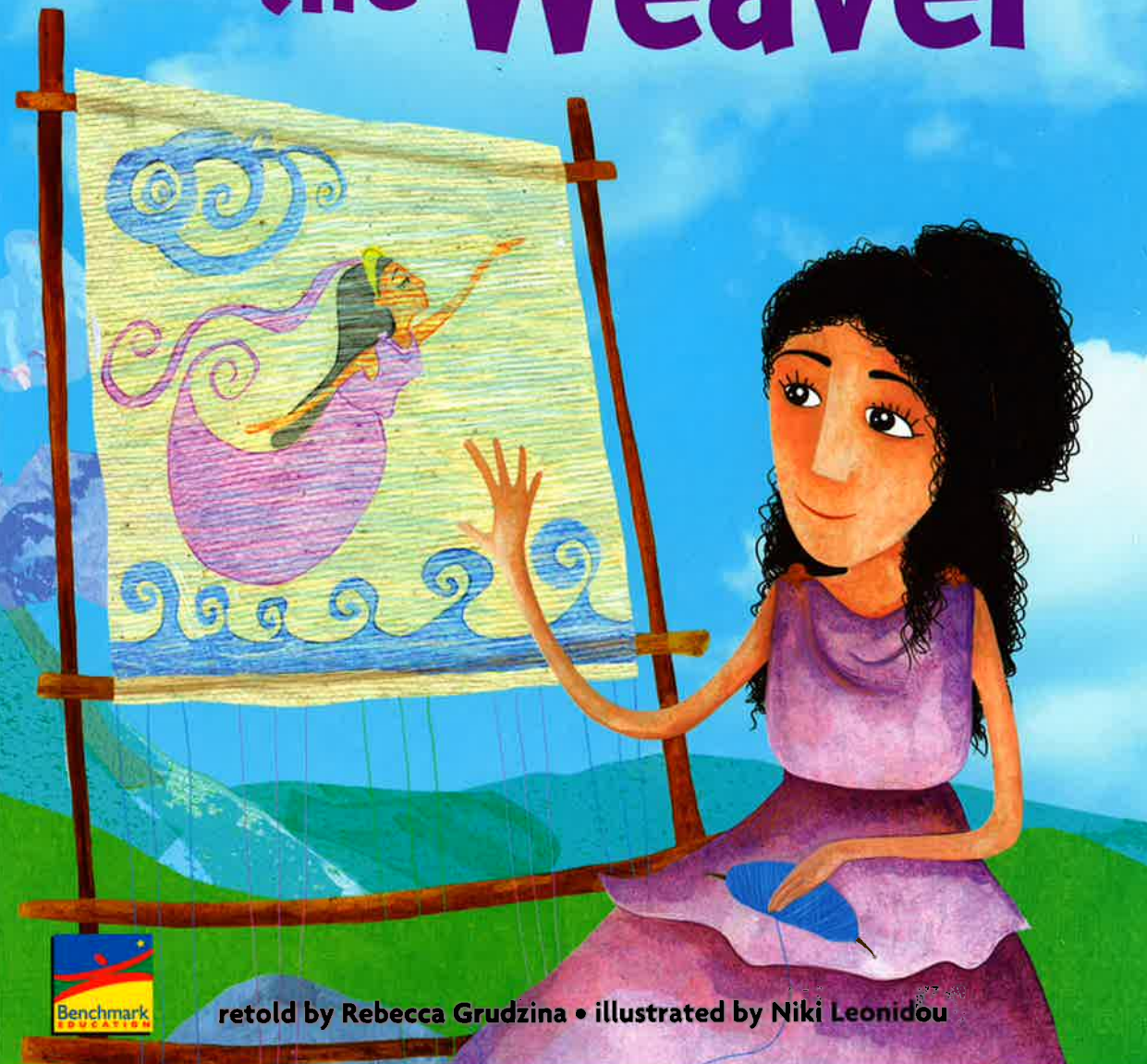


Arachne the Weaver





Make Inferences

What clues do you see that tell you what might happen in this story?

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Long ago, a girl named Arachne could make beautiful cloth. Her cloth was the best in the world.

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There was a proud goddess named Athena. Athena thought that she made the best cloth in the world.

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One day, Athena came to see Arachne.
“Who taught you how to make cloth?”
Athena asked.

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“No one taught me,” Arachne said.
“No one makes better cloth than
I do.”

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Athena was mad. *Arachne is just a girl!*
Athena thought. *She must learn that I*
am the best.

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Athena said, “We will see who makes the best cloth. We will see who is the best weaver.”

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What happened in this myth?

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Compare and Contrast

How are Arachne and Athena alike? How are they different?