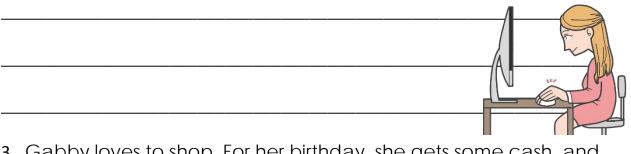
Predictions

DIRECTIONS: What do you think happens next? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

1. Jim wants to win the big race. He goes running every day after school. As the weeks go by, he gets faster and faster. On the day of the big race, he is neck-in-neck with Joe, who has always been the fastest boy in school. The finish line appears before them. Jim has been saving his last burst of energy for just this moment...



2. Mary is an excellent student, and she never leaves anything till the last minute. When her teacher assigns the class a project to do over the weekend...



3. Gabby loves to shop. For her birthday, she gets some cash, and some gift cards for her favorite clothing stores.