

Play: *17 Again* • Issue: April 13, 2009

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# Reading the Signs

What will happen next? Ask yourself this question as you read plays and stories. Making predictions is an important part of being a good reader. Look for clues in the text, photos, and captions in *17 Again*.

**Directions:** Follow the prompts in each box to write your predictions for the play *17 Again*.

**AFTER YOU READ SCENE 3:**

What will Mike do with his second chance at high school? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you think that? (What are the clues?)  
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**AFTER YOU READ SCENE 4:**

Will Mike help his son, Alex? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you think that? (What are the clues?)  
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**AFTER YOU READ SCENE 6:**

Will Mike and Scarlet get divorced? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you think that? (What are the clues?)  
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**AFTER YOU READ SCENE 9:**

Will Mike return to his real age or stay 17? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you think that? (What are the clues?)  
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