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READING EXERCISE: THE PROLOGUE

Sometimes authors start the story before the actual story begins--we call that a prologue! A prologue is used to share something important that happened in the past--before the main story begins.

THINK about the Prologue and decide **which** of these facts are **important** to the story. **Cross out** the ones that aren't important and **circle** the ones that are.

1. Odin's horse Sleipnir has eight legs.
2. The baby is the child Vor saw in her vision.
3. No one likes witches.
4. The baby might be the one to change the witches.
5. Fetch has long green floppy ears.
6. Old Nan has a soft spot in her heart.
7. The prophecy has begun.



Extra credit: Draw a picture of a horse with eight legs!

