



INFERENCE

Inferences are based on information stated in text as well as what is known from personal experience which relates to the passage being read.

TIPS:

- Making inferences means making a guess based on information.
- Prior knowledge and details are needed for inferences.

SIGNAL WORDS:

- infer
- guess
- probably
- clues
- judging
- conclusion
- feel
- think
- believe
- referring
- describe
- reason
- determined

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QUESTION STEMS:

- How do you know that ____?
- What probably caused ____?
- What might happen if ____?
- Based on the selection, which conclusion can you draw?
- What clues led you to believe that the character ____?
- What can you infer from the picture on page ____?
- From the article, you can conclude which of the following happened?