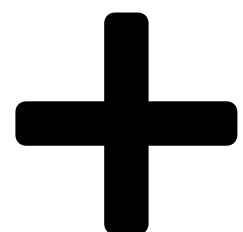
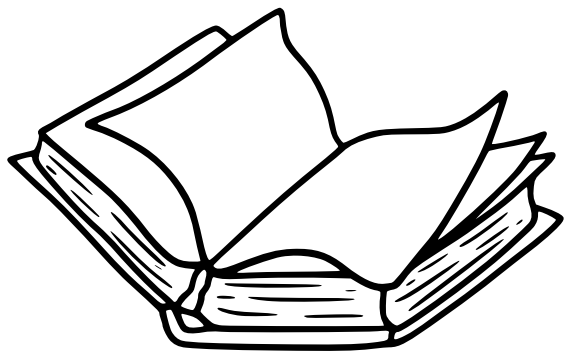


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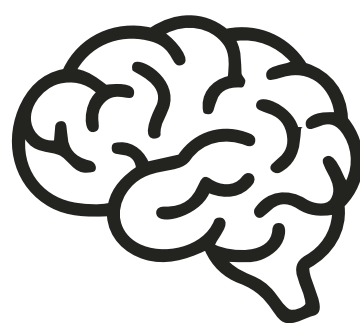
An **inference** is a *guess* based on background knowledge and what the text says. Use clues to figure out something that is not directly said in the text.



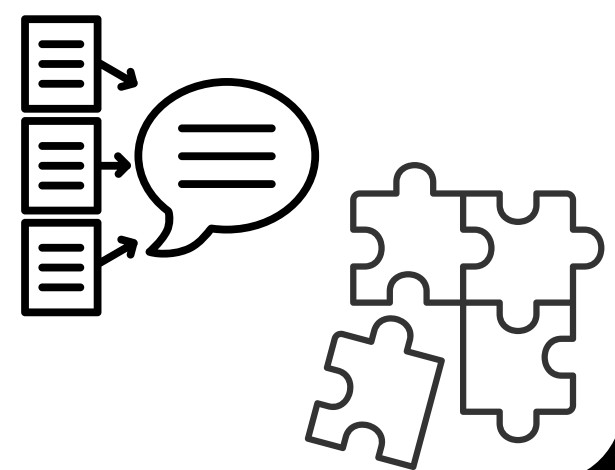
Clues: Text Evidence



Background Knowledge: What we already know



Inference



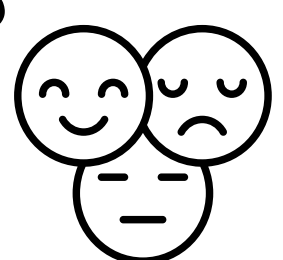
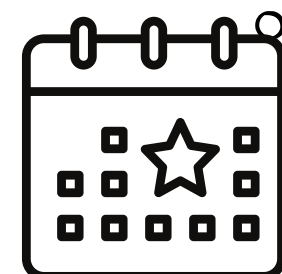
CLUE

Clue:

- what the text says
- text evidence

Types of clues:

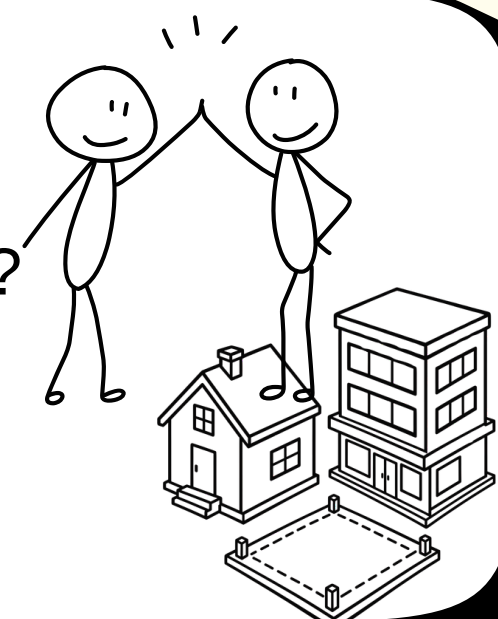
- Character feelings
- Character thoughts
- Character quotes
- Actions
- Events



BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE (SCHEMA)

Background Knowledge:

- What do you already know about the story?
- What do you know about the characters?
- What do you know about the topic?
- What do you know about the setting?
- What do you know about the plot?



INFERENCE

Put the pieces together!

- I think...
- I notice....
- I can infer...
- These clues are connected because....
- I am guessing _____ because _____...
- This could mean....

