



Inferring



When you make an **INFERENCE** you go **BEYOND** the author's words to understand what is **NOT SAID** in the text!



What the text says

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Back ground Knowledge

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Inference!

The text says "___". I know ___. Therefore, I infer ___.

Use inferences to ...



- * Read between the lines
- * Use clues to make a good guess
- * Understand the author's message
- * Answer questions in your head
- * Figure out something that wasn't completely explained
- * Understand story on a **DEEPER LEVEL**!