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### Making Inferences

Directions: Read the passage and then respond to the questions. Each question will ask you to make a logical inference based on textual details. Explain your answer by referencing the text.

Kyle ran into his house, slamming the door behind him. He threw his book bag on the floor and plopped onto the couch. After six hours of playing Grand Larceny VII, he ate some pizza and fell asleep with a slice on his stomach and his feet on his book bag. When Kyle came home from school the next day, he was noticeably distraught. He balled up his report card and placed it inside a soup can in the garbage. He then flipped the soup can upside down in the garbage can and arranged loose pieces of trash over it. As he plopped down on the couch, he let out a sigh and picked up his controller.

1. Why is Kyle *distraught* (*very worried or upset*)?

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How do you know this?

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2. Why does Kyle put the report card in a soup can?

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How do you know this?

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3. Was Kyle's report card good or bad and why was it like that?

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How do you know this?

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