

Inferring

- Forming a best guess using evidence -- context clues, picture clues, etc... and knowledge
- Drawing conclusions
- Finding clues to get some answers
- Adding those clues to what we already know or have read
- There can be more than one correct answer
- We need to be able to support inferences

KIS: Key Words, Infer, Support

◦This mnemonic strategy helps students remember the three steps in making and supporting inferences.

- Key words and facts from the text are identified
- Inferences are made using the keywords/facts and background/prior knowledge
- Supporting details are accessed using prior/background knowledge

Have you made an inference? If so explain what it was, and what information you used to make the inference.

If you have not made an inference, talk about why.

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S

Key Words and Facts From Text What words or facts are found in the text, about the topic?	Infer using key words/facts and background knowledge What can I infer about the topic?	Supporting details from background knowledge What do you know about the topic?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the dog bribed the man with doritos- the man wanted the doritos so he did not answer his wife when she asked about the missing cat- the dog was digging a hole and trying to bury something that was red and blue- there was a missing cat- the dog was	<p>-</p> <p>the dog killed the cat and buried it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the man wants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- dogs don't like cats- cats and dogs wear collars- dogs can't write- cats and dogs can be kept as pets- people like doritos, hard to stop after eating one- big dogs are scary- they are not healthy but they are good

<p>burying a blue and red collar</p> <p>- there was a threatening message from the dog to the man on the doritos bag</p>	<p>doritos more than his cat. likes it more</p>	
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQ4K-TZXt7E>

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I infer this because...

INFERENCE- Reading Strategy

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A Lion used to prowl about a field in which Four Oxen used to dwell. Many a time he tried to attack them; but whenever he came near they turned their tails to one another, so that whichever way he approached them he was met by the horns of one of them. At last, however, they fell a quarrelling among themselves, and each went off to pasture alone in a separate corner of the field. Then the Lion attacked them one by one and soon made an end of all four.

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What I infer this mystery is....

I infer this because

Two children born in the same hospital, in the same hour, day, and year, have the same mother and father, but are not twins.

A couple will build a square house. In each wall they'll have a window, and each window will face north.

There are a pipe, a carrot and a pile of pebbles together in the middle of a field.

An ordinary American citizen, with a clean police record but no passport, managed to visit over thirty foreign countries. He was welcomed in each country, and left each one of his own accord. He did this in one day.

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One afternoon a fox was walking through the forest and spotted a bunch of grapes hanging from over a lofty branch.

"Just the thing to quench my thirst," said he.

Taking a few steps back, the fox jumped and just missed the hanging grapes. Again the fox took a few paces back and tried to reach them but still failed.

Finally, giving up, the fox turned up his nose and said, "They're probably sour anyway," and proceeded to walk away.

Key Words and Facts From Text	Infer using key words/facts and background knowledge What can I infer about	Supporting details from background knowledge What do you know about the topic?

What words or facts are found in the text, about the topic?	the topic?	

What I infer the moral of this fable to be is...

I infer this because...