

Inference:

An explanation of your observations.

“Reading between the lines.”

Today's Questions:

- 1) What is an **INFERENCE**?
- 2) What is the relationship between **OBSERVATIONS** and **INFERENCES**?
- 3) What do **INFERENCES** lead to?

Story #1:

Mom gave Matt and Josh lunch money and walked them to the bus. When the bus came they got on with all the other children and waved goodbye to Mom.

Questions:

- 1) Make an OBSERVATION about Matt and Josh.
- 2) Make an INFERENCE to explain this.
- 3) What is an alternate INFERENCE that could explain your observation?



Story #2:

Questions:

- 1) Make an **OBSERVATION** about the scarecrow.
- 2) Make an **INFERENCE** to explain this.
- 3) What is an alternate **INFERENCE** that could explain your observation?

Story #3

“Wow!” said Kim. “That was a pretty one!” All the people were looking at the dark sky. “There goes another one!” said Mom. “It lights up the sky!” When the show was over, the tired children went home and went to bed.

Questions:

- 1) Make an OBSERVATION about the sky.
- 2) Make an INFERENCE to explain this.
- 3) What is an alternate INFERENCE that could explain your observation?

Story #4



Questions:

- 1) Make an OBSERVATION about the bunny.
- 2) Make an INFERENCE to explain this.
- 3) What is an alternate INFERENCE that could explain your observation?

Story #5:

The boys and girls were very sad. Frosty was gone and just a pool of water was left under his hat! Frosty had told them he would be back next year, but they still missed him very much!

Questions:

- 1) Make an OBSERVATION about the snowman.
- 2) Make an INFERENCE to explain this.
- 3) What is an alternate INFERENCE that could explain your observation?

Story #6:



Questions:

-) Make an OBSERVATION about the picture.
-) Make an INFERENCE to explain this.
-) What is an alternate INFERENCE that could explain your observation?

Now, back to where we started...

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