

Here are the answers for the Making Inferences PowerPoint from
Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

1. What does it mean to make an inference?

Making inferences is the process of making logical guesses based on evidence and personal knowledge or experience.

2. What is text evidence?

Text evidence is any evidence from a fiction or nonfiction text that can be used to support ideas, arguments, opinions, and thoughts.

3. What is personal knowledge and experience?

Personal knowledge is acquired through your own experiences. Experience means something that happens to you, or something you feel.

4. How does text evidence and personal knowledge work together to make an inference?

Text evidence (evidence presented in the text) can be combined with personal knowledge (something that you know about). From that combination, a logical guess or inference can be made.

5. What is the meaning of plot?

The plot is made up of the most important events in a story.

6. What is the meaning of setting?

The setting is where and when the story takes place.

7. What are character traits?

Character traits are words that describe a character's personality or qualities that make them who they are.

Here are the answers for the Making Inferences practice sheet
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1. Paul works some kind of job that requires him to get dirty.
Example: Paul's clothes are muddy every day.
2. Alice is a very clean person with a good deal of control over the household.
Example: She requires Paul to follow a procedure, and she inspects him.
3. They are husband and wife or mother and son.
Example: Either can be supported. Check the support to make sure it's sensible.
4. It is raining, and he cannot go outside to play.
Example: He drops his kite and begins crying.
5. She was going to take Max on a picnic.
Example: She unpacks a picnic basket.
6. Tommy broke the window playing baseball.
Example: Tommy ran away, and the baseball is evidence.
7. Tommy fears his mother.
Example: Tommy's mother issues a "death threat".
8. Today is Valentine's Day, and the children are allowed to distribute cards.
Example: The children are out of their seats, passing out envelopes, and eating candy.
9. Veronica likes Johnny.
Example: She blushes and plays with her hair when he gives her a card.
10. He likes Veronica, she makes him very nervous, and/or things weren't going well.
Example: He creates a special card just for her, and he blushes as he approaches her, or that the card doesn't fit.