

Making More Inferences

Narrative Text:

When you notice **FACT!** textual clues.

How?

1. Ask, Why is the character acting, feeling, or thinking like that? Think about the character's circumstance, problem, motivations, or internal conflicts.
2. Be the Character. Think like the character. Stay in the context of the story. This is not about you, it's about the character.
3. When the character changes, ask why lesson did the character learn.

When you notice symbolism of names, titles, objects, numbers, shapes, and other symbols.

How?

1. Notice character names and check for symbolisms associated with the name.
2. Notice when something is repeated. Ask, "Why is the author repeating this; or, why does this keep coming up. Connect the receptive feature to the character's problem, circumstance, or conflict.

Making More Inferences for Nonfiction Text

When you Read Nonfiction Apply The 5WH Strategy.

How?

1. Convert the title and headings into 5WH Questions. Ask Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How. Answer the question your answer should reveal the most important detail. Stop and Jot your answers.
2. Accumulate/collect the stop and jot ideas you identified.
3. Retell your Stop & Jot ideas every 2-3 paragraphs.
4. Write the Big Idea the author is teaching you.
5. Write a summary start with the Big Idea statement. Write your Stop & Jot ideas in full sentences to create the middle and end of the summary.

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