


READING INFERENCE PLANNING MAT

TEXT / SOURCE:	FOCUS QUESTION:	DATE:
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1 WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?



Find key evidence from the text.
What did you notice?

EVIDENCE


2 WHAT CAN I WORK OUT?



What can you infer?
What might the author be suggesting?

INFERENCE

3 HOW DO I KNOW?



How does the evidence support your inference?
Explain the connection.


EXPLAIN

4 WHAT DOES THIS INFERENCE SUGGEST?




What does this tell you about the characters, setting, theme or events?
Summarise your thinking.

5 KEY WORDS & CLUES



List words, phrases or details that helped you make your inference.

6 CHECK & REFINE



Check your inference.
Does it make sense with the text?

- My inference is supported by evidence.
- It answers the focus question.
- I have explained my thinking clearly.

What could you infer instead? _____

★ REMEMBER: **EVIDENCE**
(What the text says) + **THINKING**
(What you know) = **INFERENCE**
(What you work out)