



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

- 1 Acid rain is pollution caused by cars and some power plants. The acid kills plants and animals. The damage can last for years. Industry must be made to minimize the pollution it creates.

This **infers** that acid rain is a harmful problem.

- A true B false



- 3 Peter found an adorable well-groomed poodle. Peter discovered he could obey commands. Peter wants to keep him, but his mother said they should search for the dog's owners.

The reader can **infer** that the dog's owners took good care of him.

- 2 Olivia thought about the song "Winter Wonderland." She longed for the sparkling snow that covered the trees. She would have to wait until next winter.

The reader can **infer** that:



- A Olivia can sing "Winter Wonderland."
B Olivia was not in a place that had snow.
C Olivia liked to travel.
D Olivia loved summer.

- 4 Molly was ready. She had rented two movies. Her mom had ordered pizza. Molly had gathered extra quilts, and the air mattresses. Molly wanted everyone to stay up late and tell ghost stories.

The reader can **infer** that:



- A Molly has extra quilts.

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students like her.

- A true
B false



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By relying on the reader to make **inferences**, the author does **not** have to explain or describe **everything** going on in the story.

- A true
B false

The reader can **infer** that:



- A Ben turned on the car radio.
B Ben listened to his favorite bands.
C Ben wanted to be a musician.
D Ben liked to listen to music.



ANSWER KEY

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(a)

Olivia thought about the song "Winter Wonderland." She longed for the sparkling snow that covered the trees. She would have to wait until next winter.

The reader can **infer** that:



(b)

- A Olivia can sing "Winter Wonderland."
- B Olivia was not in a place that had snow.
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- D Olivia loved summer.

Molly was ready. She had rented two movies. Her mom had ordered pizza. Molly had gathered extra quilts, and the air mattresses. Molly wanted everyone to stay up late and tell ghost stories.

The reader can **infer** that:



(d)

- A Molly has extra quilts.
- B Molly is hungry.
- C Molly likes to tell about stories.



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A true
B false



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It took Shirley a long time to warm up to Jody. At first Shirley thought she was bossy. But she soon discovered they had a lot in common. The two eventually became inseparable.

The reader is able to **infer** that:

- A Shirley always liked Jody.
- B Shirley never liked Jody.
- C Although Shirley did not think highly of Jody at first, they became good friends.
- D Jody was very quiet and shy.

(c)

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A true
B false

(a)