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INFERENCE: A conclusion **based on evidence and reasoning** beyond what is obvious.

Spend time today consciously observing people, places or situations. You can observe characters in real life, in television shows or any other place that your day takes you. You can notice strangers or study people you know. You can look critically around your bedroom or a classroom. Based on the information and facts presented what inferences can you make? Record your findings below.

AT FIRST GLANCE OBSERVATION – person, place, situation	CLOSER OBSERVATION beyond the obvious	INFERENCE
EXAMPLE: I watched a couple arguing at the park. They were sitting on a park bench. I could tell they were arguing because of their facial expressions and the loudness of their voices.	At times they sat quietly holding hands, and at one point they hugged, even though they started arguing again soon afterward.	The two people really care about each other even though they are not getting along right now.