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**Making Inferences and Finding Clues**

Authors don't always tell us everything about a character. Sometimes we must make an inference, or use clues from the story to find out more about that character.

Read the passage and circle the best choice for what you can infer about the character. Write the clues that you found in the passage to support your inference.

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**Passage:**

As usual, Jimmy left 10 minutes late for school. His shoes were untied, and his backpack was unzipped. He only noticed a leak about the street when he heard his mother shout his name. He looked back and saw her waving the lunch bag in the air.

Which inference can you make from this passage?

- Jim is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Jim is disorganized.
- Jim takes the bus to school.

**Clues:**

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