

Name: _____

Inferences

Proficient readers use inferencing to determine information in text. Often, writers give more information than they appear to. Good readers use background knowledge and text clues to figure out the hidden meanings.

Directions: Read from various texts. Determine inferences in the text by thinking about your prior background knowledge and the clues that are in the text. Write the meaning of each inference based on the clues and background knowledge.

text inference	prior knowledge	text clues
meaning		

text inference	prior knowledge	text clues
meaning		

text inference	prior knowledge	text clues
meaning		