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Making Inferences

Read the short stories below and write about what you can infer from each story.

Story	What I Can Infer
Sam and Joe went to the swimming pool and decided to jump off the diving board. Sam walked to the end of the board and jumped right off, yelling, "Geronimo!" Joe walked slowly to the end and stood there for a couple of minutes. Then he jumped off the board without yelling anything. What can you infer about Joe and Sam?	I can infer that _____ _____ _____ _____
Maria and John were skipping down the sidewalk when a small dog came walking up to them. Maria reached down to pet the dog and John ran and hid in the bushes. What can you infer about John and Maria?	I can infer that _____ _____ _____
Jan was walking home when he saw Randy crying on the side of the road. Jan went over to help him. Randy's handkerchiefs were buried and his knees were scraped up. What can you infer about Randy?	I can infer that _____ _____ _____
Frank, Peter, Arthur, and Max went to the park to play on the playground. Later that day, Frank's mom came to pick them up and take them home. When she arrived, she saw 4 of the kids swinging on the swings. Arthur was sitting on the bench with his arms crossed and his head looking down. What can you infer about Arthur?	I can infer that _____ _____ _____