ELA Virtual Learning

6-8 Essential Literacy

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Objective/Learning Target:

I can use details from the text and my background knowledge to make an inference.

Warm-Up

Good readers piece together <u>clues from the text</u> and filter them through their <u>background knowledge</u> to make inferences.

What is an inference you can make about the picture?
Write your answer on your notebook paper.

Learn

To make inferences:

• Ask yourself, "What do I **already know** that will help me understand what I'm reading?

• Think about what you've learned through **past experiences**.

• Think about what **clues** you've already learned from the reading.

• Try to find additional clues by **looking back** over the reading.

Making Inferences
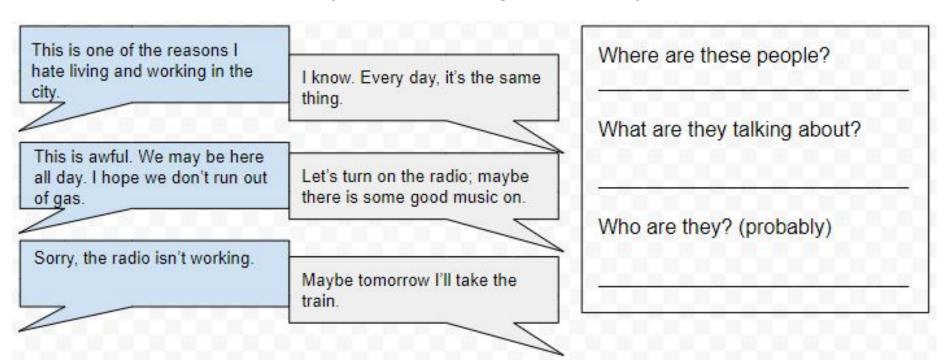
What I know + What the text says = Inference

Learn

Watch the video to learn more about making inferences.

Practice #1

Find the small clues that lead you to infer things not directly stated.

This is one of the reasons I hate living and working in the city.

I know. Every day, it's the same thing.

This is awful. We may be here all day. I hope we don't run out of gas.

Let's turn on the radio; maybe there is some good music on.

Sorry, the radio isn't working.

Maybe tomorrow I'll take the train.

Where are these people?
_____

What are they talking about?
_____

Who are they? (probably)
_____

_____

Find the small clues that lead you to infer things not directly stated.

Look at the long line! Do you think we'll get in?

I think so. Some of these people already have tickets.

How much are the tickets?

Only $5 each for the first show time. I'll pay.

Great! Thanks. I'll get the popcorn.

Where are these people?

_____

What are they talking about?

_____

Who are they? (probably)

_____

Find the small clues that lead you to infer things not directly stated.

Oh no! When did that happen?

Yesterday at soccer practice; I tripped.

Can you move it at all?
Can you walk on it?

No, it hurts. I'm supposed to get an x-ray. Do you think I can play in the game tomorrow?

I am afraid not!

Where are these people?
_____

What are they talking about?
_____

Who are they? (probably)
_____

Practice Answer Check

Practice 1: In a car
Talking about bad traffic
Probably coworkers or friends who drive together

Practice 2: outside a movie theater
Getting tickets to see a movie
People who know each other (friends, date, family, etc)

Practice 3: probably doctor's office or school
Talking about an injury
Teammates, or coach and player or nurse/doctor and patient

Additional Practice

Click on the image for additional [practice](#) with inferencing.