**Making Inferences**



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**Inferences are a combination of two things:**

1. your background knowledge (schema)

 2. what the author tells us

Inferring lets us play detective and try to figure out the hidden parts to a story.