

QUIZ / Q3 / LANGUAGE ARTS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Making Inferences

Select the right response. 2pts each.

Question 1

Which of the following is the best definition of an inference

- ☐ the main idea of a passage
- ☐ a way to organize writing
- ☐ a detail in a story
- ☐ a logical guess based on clues

Question 2

An inference should be based on—

- ☐ details in the text and prior knowledge
- ☐ what will happen next
- ☐ your prior knowledge
- ☐ how the story or passage ends

Question 3

What is one supported inference you can make?

- ☐ Nevaeh also auditioned for the musical.
- ☐ David is unhappy with his audition.
- ☐ David is angry with Nevaeh for betraying his confidence.
- ☐ The two students have done badly on a test

"Hey! David—wait," Nevaeh said, but he didn't turn around. He hadn't even looked at her! She watched as he walked down the hall to his own locker. He spun the dial on the lock, yanked the door open, and grabbed a pile of books and papers. He slammed the door shut and then ran off, scowling. Nevaeh remembered that today had been his audition for the school musical!

Question 4

Which of these inferences is **unsupported** by the passage?

- ☐ Young kittens need lots of care.
- ☐ Kittens need fresh, clean water.
- ☐ Young kittens eat every few hours.
- ☐ Kittens are more playful than dogs.

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Question 5

One inference you can make from this passage is that—

- ☐ young kittens need their mothers
- ☐ young kittens are very fragile
- ☐ kittens need a special kind of food
- ☐ some kittens play in their water

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