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Making Inferences

GET OFF MY LAWN!

Everyone in the neighborhood knew that Wilbert, the old man who had the vegetable garden was grumpy and mean. He never smiled or spoke to anyone and his property was filled with "No Trespassing" signs. One day Randy and his friends were playing cricket, when Damien hit the ball across the road into Wilbert's garden. "Just leave it Randy," whispered Dwayne. "But it's our ball," replied Theo. They crept slowly across the garden and just as Theo picked up the ball, Wilbert came running with a large stick shouting, "GET OFF MY LAWN!" Theo dropped the ball as all of the boys dashed back home to safety. They locked all the doors, closed the windows and hid under the table trembling. "AND DON'T COME BACK", Wilbert shouted as he made his way back home grumbling to himself. To this day, their ball is still in Wilbert's garden.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why do you think Dwayne told Randy to leave the ball?

2. How did you make the inference?

3. Where were the boys playing cricket?

4. How did you make this inference?

5. How do you think the boys felt when Wilbert yelled at them

6. How did you make this inference?