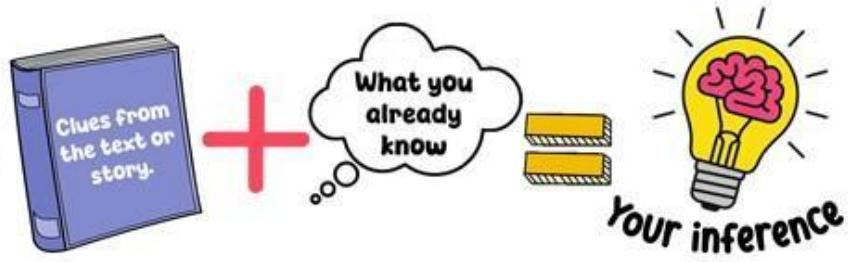


# MAKING INFERENCE



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each statement carefully. Decide whether the statement is True or False based on what you know about making inferences and their importance. Choose your answer.

1. Inference is when you guess randomly without using any clues.
2. Making inferences helps you understand things that are not directly said in the text.
3. Inference is important because it helps you become a better reader and thinker.
4. Inferences help us understand stories better by filling in missing details.
5. Clues are very important when making an inference.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the passage carefully. Pay attention to the underlined part, as it contains an important clue. Then, choose the correct inference from the options below.

1. It was Angeline's <u>birthday</u> yesterday. What did Angeline cut? <b>Inference:</b>	2. The boys built a <u>sandcastle</u> after they went <u>swimming</u> . Where were the boys? <b>Inference:</b>
3. As Art walked down the hall toward his own apartment door, he could smell his <u>neighbor's dinner</u> . What time of day is it? <b>Inference:</b>	4. Rich had a <u>smile on her face</u> when her mom made her a cup of hot chocolate, her favorite. How did Rich feel? <b>Inference:</b>
5. Jessa always wakes up early. She <u>waters the plants, sweeps the floor, and puts the plates on the table for breakfast</u> . What kind of girl is Jessa? <b>Inference:</b>	