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LESSON

## Inferences and Conclusions

### II Determine Whether an Inference Is Supported by the Text

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3. For Mrs. Kennedy's last day as a teacher at Douglass Middle School, the cafeteria served her favorite lunch: chicken tacos. The maintenance man hung streamers in the hallway outside her classroom, and Principal Hargis made a special announcement over the intercom. All day long, Mrs. Kennedy's students and former students stopped to speak to her.

Inference: Mrs. Kennedy is going to replace Mrs. Hargis as principal of Douglass Middle School.

YES      NO \_\_\_\_\_

4. In literature class, Mr. Watanabe announced that he would read a famous poem by Emily Dickinson. He began, "Because I could not stop for death—"

Juanita Sanchez then mouthed the next words: "—he kindly stopped for me."

In fact, Juanita quietly whispered the words to the entire poem as Mr. Watanabe read them. Juanita's literature book lay closed in front of her.

Inference: Juanita has memorized the Emily Dickinson poem.

YES      NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. Trudy enjoyed visiting her father at work, but she had to be careful not to get in the way. On one table, Renaldo was assembling a massive salad filled with colorful vegetables. In front of the stove, Eileen was tasting her incomparable mushroom soup with a slight frown on her face. In the corner, Vladimir was roaring something about more scallions for the gravy. Through it all, Trudy's father, in his puffy white hat, kept close watch so that each dish came out perfectly.

Inference: Trudy is visiting a factory assembly line.

YES      NO \_\_\_\_\_