Have you ever formed an opinion about someone in a story? Maybe you liked or disliked the character. When you are reading a story, do you ever stop to think about how you feel about the character? You may have thought that a character acted in the right way or made a bad decision. Have you ever felt as if the author was trying to shape your opinions?

When you form an opinion about a character or event, or about what an author wrote about a subject, you are making a judgment. **Making Judgments** means thinking about and deciding how you feel about people, situations, and issues you read about. Use your own experiences and values, along with careful reading to make judgments. Then look for evidence in your reading to support your judgments.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences based on the information above.

1. What does it mean to make a judgement?

2. What can you make judgements about according to your notes?

3. What are the two most important tools needed to make a judgement?

4. What do you do once you have made a judgement?

5. Are judgements made facts or opinions? Explain Why.

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