MAKING INFERENCES

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Objective: RL.3.7, RL.3.10

- Today you will make inferences from pictures and video clips by using observation, evidence, and reasoning.
- Today you will be able to distinguish the difference between making a prediction and making an inference.
- Today you will explain why this skill is an important strategy for the improvement of reading comprehension.
What is an inference?

- An inference is a conclusion reached on the basis of **evidence** and **reasoning**.
Prediction vs. Inference

**Prediction**
- A good guess – part of inferring
- Can check your accuracy as you read
- Can find if you were right or wrong

**Inference**
- More precise
- Reading between the lines
- Filling in (in your head) what is not written on the page
- Comes from you
Good Readers

- Infer to figure out what the author is saying
- Read between the lines
- Look for clues in pictures and/or words to help them figure out what the book, video, or picture is about
- Keep thinking if their inference is correct or needs to be revised
How to Make Inferences

What I see in text or pictures + What I Know (My Schema) = What I Infer
Words to Use When You Infer...

- I think...
- I infer...
- I predict...
- My guess is...
- Perhaps...
- This could mean...
- It could be that...
- Maybe...
- This could mean...
Let’s Play Mystery Trash!

- Ask yourself...What do you observe?
- What do you Infer?
- What evidence supports your inference?
Let’s Infer Using Pictures!

What do you observe?
What do you infer?
What evidence supports your inference?
Let’s Infer Using Video Clips...

- View Partly Cloudy Video
More Video Inferences!
“Braxton”

- Mozilla Firefox
- E.T. Hamilton Website
- https://edpuzzle.com
- Log in
- Student
- Log in with Edmodo
- Join class (if asked) type virdojp
Exit Ticket

- What are inferences?

- How can making inferences help you to become a better reader?

- How are inferences made (hint: _____+___=_______)?

- How are making inferences different from making predictions?