

Inferences

Goal: Make an inference to extend a story

Write a sentence that tells what you think happens next in each story.

1. Derek opened his bedroom door and the smell hit him. It wasn't really the odor of smoke he was used to, but it made him think that something was burning. He looked over at the computer and dropped his book bag.

2. The ball bounced around the rim and we both leaped for the rebound. My hands grabbed the ball over my head and I pulled it tight to my body. "Ow!" Amanda yelled. I looked over to see tears in her eyes and her hands over her mouth.

3. Ms. Carroll stood at the front of the room with her arms crossed. She narrowed her eyes and stared at each student, one by one. We all sat up straight in our desks. No one said a word. The corners of Ms. Carroll's mouth moved slightly. After minutes of silence, she finally opened her mouth.

4. Frank grabbed the wheel tightly as the pickup sped around him. It swerved back and forth on the road ahead. It looked like the driver was losing control. Frank looked in his rearview window, slowed down, and steered off the road.
