

Eng. 5.5i Making Inferences Activity

This activity is useful when introducing the skill of making inferences. Students will learn to notice multiple clues in figuring out what is going on in a passage or what may happen next.

Cut out a collection of pictures from newspapers and magazines and bring in to class. You can let students “draw” a picture without looking, randomly pass a picture to each student, or pair students up and give each group a picture. Ask students to supply the following information by using both their imaginations and inference.

Character(s)

The setting

What do you think is happening?

This activity has been well received by students as a center folder because the directions are simple to follow independently.