



## *Essential Focus Lessons for Inferring*

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The following are essential focus lessons for *Inferring*. Select those lessons that are most appropriate for your grade level.

- Good readers uncover the meaning of unknown words by using their schema.
- Good readers determine the meaning of unknown words by paying attention to text and picture clues.
- Good readers uncover the meaning of unknown words by rereading.
- Good readers uncover the meaning of unknown words by talking about the text with others.
- Good readers make predictions about text and look for evidence in the text to confirm their predictions as they read.
- Good readers recall their questions about text and search for answers as they read.
- Good readers use their schema along with clues from the text to draw conclusions and interpret text.
- Good readers know to infer when answers to their questions can not be found in the text.
- Good readers interpret text to deepen their understanding of a text and make reading more interesting.

