

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Inferences**



# Inferences

Making an inference means "reading between the lines." It means drawing conclusions from things that the author has implied, but not specifically said, in a text. Implying information is one way of "showing" instead of "telling" the reader what is going on.

1. Choose one of the following locations write about:

your bedroom

a kitchen

a restaurant

a school hallway

an airport

a forest

2. Write down as many concrete things about your location as you can think of. Try to think of at least one thing for each of the five senses;

What can you see? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you hear? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you smell? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you taste? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write a short, descriptive paragraph using your details without mentioning the location.

4. Trade paragraphs with a classmate. Can infer the location?