An **inference** is something that may be true based on information that we have.
- *Information we have comes from the **text**.*
- *Inferences are supported by quoting the text.*
- *An inference is not written in the text.*

Draw inferences from text.

❶ Read the question and identify₃ the inference. (circle)
❷ Read the text and identify words and phrases that support the inference. (underline)
❸ Support the inference by quoting the text. (write)

1. Which words and phrases in the passage support the inference that Anita is running late to school?

> 1. Anita rolled over in her bed. 2. The sun was shining through her window warming her face. 3. She felt relaxed and happy basking₄ in the sun. 4. Struggling to open her eyes, she blinked at the clock and froze. 5. "Oh, NO!" she screamed. 6. Anita jumped out of bed, threw on some clothes, brushed her teeth, and snatched her backpack. 7. She sprinted out the door toward the bus stop.
>
> 67 words

2. Which <u>quotation</u> from the text **best** supports the inference?

Vocabulary

³ find (synonym)
⁴ exposed to warmth

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