

Relevance

An **inference** is something that may be true based on information that we have.

- 1 *Drawing inferences will help you be a more interesting writer. Inferring information can make your writing more powerful.*

1. Mae's parents moved the family here because her father could get a job. 2. Her eyes filled with tears as she thought about the people she had left behind. 3. She didn't know anyone here.

34 words

What can we infer about how Mae felt? Mae was sad and lonely.

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Does anyone else have another reason why it is relevant to draw inferences from text? (Pair-Share) Why is it relevant to draw inferences from text? You may give me one of my reasons or one of your own. Which reason is more relevant to you? Why?