

Monday 6th July

Guided reading

This week you are going to use and develop your inference skills.

Inference is using the information and evidence to help answer questions.

Kyle ran into his house, slamming the door behind him. He threw his book bag on the floor and plopped onto the couch. After six hours of playing Grand Larceny VII, he ate some pizza and fell asleep with a slice on his stomach and his feet on his book bag. When Kyle came home from school the next day, he was noticeably distraught. He balled up his report card and placed it inside a soup can in the garbage. He then flipped the soup can upside down in the garbage can and arranged loose pieces of trash over it. As he plopped down on the couch, he let out a sigh and picked up his controller.

1. Why is Kyle distraught? _____

How do you know this?

2. Why does Kyle put the report card in a soup can? _____

How do you know this?

3. Was Kyle's report card good or bad and why was it like that? _____

How do you know this?

1. He probably got bad grades.

Ex: He balls up his report card and hides it.

2. He is trying to dispose of the evidence. He doesn't want anyone to know.

Ex: He goes through great lengths to conceal the report card. He seems to feel better after it is disposed of in this particular fashion.

3. Kyle's report card was probably bad because he plays too many video games.

Ex: I know this because in the text he plays video games for six hours and sleeps with his feet on his book bag. He is not even opening the book bag.