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Part 1: Using Visual Clues to Make Inferences

ANSWER SHEET

Note: Students' responses will vary.

Directions: First, read the information in the graphic organizer. Then, write your *own* inferences for numbers 3–5.

Description of Picture (visual element)	Text (quotes from Deborah Wiles' <i>Freedom Summer</i>)	MY INFERENCE
The narrator sits on a fence waiting for John Henry.	"If it's summer, John Henry is step-step-stepping-it right beside her."	1) The narrator is so excited to play with John Henry that he can't help but wait outside for him to arrive.
John Henry and the narrator sweeping in front of the house.	"We like to help Annie Mae. We shell butter beans. We sweep the front porch."	2) The narrator feels like he and John Henry are equals even though they don't have the same skin color.
John Henry waits outside of Mason's General Store.	"John Henry doesn't come with me through the front door... He's not allowed."	3) John Henry feels frustrated that he has to wait outside of the general store.
The narrator runs from the dinner table.	"The town pool opens tomorrow to everyone under the sun, no matter what color."	4) The narrator is overjoyed that the town pool is open to all races.
A close-up image of John Henry's face.	"John Henry's eyes fill up with angry tears... I wanted to swim in this pool, I want to do everything you can do."	5) John Henry is deeply saddened that people in his town would remove the public pool in order to keep people of all races from using it.