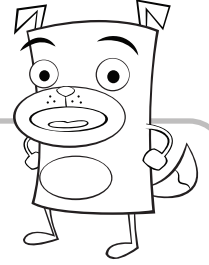# Inferences & Evidence

An **inference** is a conclusion you draw based on your own reasoning and evidence found in a reading passage.

As you read, take note of the inferences you are making. Then, explain your reasoning using **evidence** from the text. If you are reading a book or article, make sure to write the page number where you found the evidence.

Example: <u>I think</u> that the third little pig is the most patient and clever pig of the three <u>because</u>, on page 34, he said that he waited to build his house until he found the strongest materials available, instead of using straw or sticks.

Inference	**Evidence**
I think...	Because...
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