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# It All Adds Up to an Inference

As you read, use the chart below to record evidence, background knowledge, and inferences.

What does it mean to **infer**?

<b>TEXT CLUES</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>INFERENCE</b>
What the author writes		What you already know		A reasonable guess about the characters or events that isn't explicitly stated in the text.

The text says...	And I know...	So I can conclude that...