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Making Inferences Graphic Organizer

Authors don't always tell you everything in a text. When information is not explicitly stated, you may need to make an inference. An **inference** is a conclusion based on evidence and reasoning. To make an inference, combine what you already know about a topic with evidence from the text.

Use the graphic organizer below to make inferences about what you are reading.

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