

READING STRATEGY: INFERRING

Inferencing is the act or process of reaching a conclusion about something based on facts.

Is your inference based on a **guess**? Stop! Your conclusions cannot be supported with facts. Do you need to change your thinking? Do you need to consider other facts before coming to a conclusion? Go back to the text!

Is my inference based on **available information**? Consider the following:

1. What information did I use to make this inference?
2. How good was my thinking?
3. Can you find evidence to support your conclusions?