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MAKING INFERENCES



THE VOLCANO

The explorers were hiking to the highest ridge of the volcano to collect data for science. Beads of sweat were dripping down their backs as they walked higher and higher. Finally, they reached the top and started collecting the samples for their research. Without warning, the ground beneath them started to tremble powerfully. "It's erupting!" they screamed. "RUN!"

They sped down the volcano as a dark grey cloud appeared from above. Ash and rock started to rain down on them as they raced towards safety. A thunderous BOOM sounded, and they could feel the heat of the lava behind them. They sprouted down until they reached the helicopter. Up, up, up into the air they went! They just made it out in time!

1. How do you think the explorers felt when they noticed the volcano erupting?

How did you make this inference?

2. Why do you think beads of sweat were dripping down their bodies?

How did you make this inference?

3. How do you think the explorers initially arrived at the volcano?

How did you make this inference?

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You Make the Call

1. John wants to buy some candy at the store, but he forgot his money at home. What should he do?

2. Does not sleeping in the morning when you have a "shift" affect your ability to perform?

3. How has the weather of each city in the United States affected the way it grew? What are some examples?

4. How did the climate in the Midwest affect the way they lived? What are some examples?



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Where Am I?

Directions: Read the paragraphs below. Think about where the narrator is in each short story. Try to picture the setting. Check the best answer where the story takes place.

1. I sat with my toes in the hot sand digging a hole with my new shovel and pail. I turned to grab my sandwich and noticed a seagull flying away with it. Since I had no lunch, I grabbed my snorkel and headed into the waves.	<input type="checkbox"/> grocery store <input type="checkbox"/> circus <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> beach
2. I sat in my seat excitedly watching the man swing from pole to pole. Far under him 2 elephants carried ladies with feathers in their hair. I ate my popcorn as I watched 8 clowns pile out of a tiny car.	<input type="checkbox"/> dentist <input type="checkbox"/> circus <input type="checkbox"/> bowling alley <input type="checkbox"/> beach
3. We ran from hay bale to hay bale trying not to step on any cow pies. Uncle Joe picked us up with his tractor and gave us some fresh milk to drink. We helped with the garden and fed the chickens.	<input type="checkbox"/> farm <input type="checkbox"/> theater <input type="checkbox"/> beach <input type="checkbox"/> school
4. Dad let me carry the basket. It was very heavy. I reached high to pick the shiniest ones I could find. I took a few bites as we walked along. When we go home with our collection, mom is going to make some pies.	<input type="checkbox"/> grocery store <input type="checkbox"/> orchard <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> beach
5. I waited patiently for my dinner to be brought to the table. All of our food was carried over on a big, round tray. Lots of other families were eating dinner, also. When we were through, Dad left the waitress a big tip.	<input type="checkbox"/> zoo <input type="checkbox"/> circus <input type="checkbox"/> restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> mall

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Making Inferences

Making inferences when reading is using what you already know in your head and clues from the text to figure out what will happen next.

1. *Sam is making a splash for his 8th birthday!*

Come get soaked as we celebrate!

What type of party is Sam having? How do you know?

2. *Food: Italian food*

What food might Sam be serving at his party?

3. *Sam's party is due to finish at 5 pm.*

Why do you think this end time was chosen?
