

Name _____

Instructions: Use clues from the book and what you already know to make inferences about the events or characters in the book.

Story Clues + What I Know = Inference

The children of the kingdom were tired of hating.		
The parrot told the other kingdom that the children had sent a message of peace.		

Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

Instructions: Add the missing quotation and punctuation marks in each paragraph.

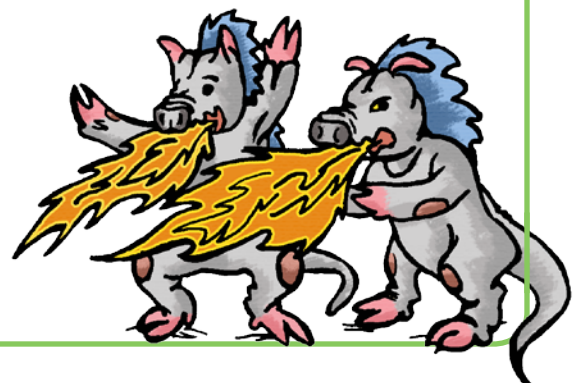
One story said that the other kingdom had bred an army of hideous, fire-breathing monsters. They treated the monsters very cruelly, and kept them angry all of the time.

The monsters will cross the wall and invade us any day now, the people shouted. The other kingdom is evil and cruel.

Another story said that aliens had come from the sky one day and blasted the other kingdom to powder. Then the aliens took everything that remained, loaded it on their ships, and flew away, leaving open land. The aliens are on our side, said the people. They have destroyed the other kingdom and left the land for us. The aliens are all-knowing, and they obviously proved us right about that other kingdom.

But there was another story, one that was much more disturbing. Most people claimed they did not believe it, but in their hearts, they wondered whether it might be true. Over the unnumbered years, the other kingdom had become a paradise. And we sit here working all day, with nothing but regular bread, meat, and vegetables to eat, grumbled the people. That greedy kingdom just wants to keep the paradise to themselves.

No matter which story people told, it only made them despise the other kingdom more and more. Evil attackers will come any day now! cried some. The supreme alien race proved that they were terrible and deserved to die, shouted others. They look down upon us as poor ruffians, muttered others. But no one knew for sure.



Instructions: Choose the correct homophone to complete each sentence.

- ① They assumed that _____ must be _____ reason for the wall being there.
(there/their) (sum/some)
- ② The aliens are all-knowing, and they obviously proved us _____ about that other kingdom.
(write/right)
- ③ We sit here working with nothing but regular bread and _____ to eat.
(meat/meet)
- ④ The wall kept the _____ kingdoms utterly separate.
(too/two)
- ⑤ They look down on us as _____ ruffians.
(poor/pour)
- ⑥ We'll _____ a parrot, the smartest one in the land.
(by/buy)
- ⑦ You _____, it had already told the other kingdom that
(see/sea)
the children were sending a message asking for _____.
(piece/peace)



Skill: Homophones