

## TYPES OF INFERENCE SKILLS READERS MAKE

### Skilled readers. . .

1. recognize the antecedents for pronouns
2. figure out the meaning of unknown words from context clues
3. figure out the grammatical function of an unknown word
4. understand intonation of characters' words
5. identify characters' beliefs, personalities, and motivations
6. understand characters' relationships to one another
7. provide details about the setting
8. provide explanations for events or ideas that are presented in the text
9. offer details for events or their own explanations of the events presented in the text
10. understand the author's view of the world
11. recognize the author's biases
12. relate what is happening in the text to their own knowledge of the world (Text to World Connection)
13. offer conclusions from facts presented in the text