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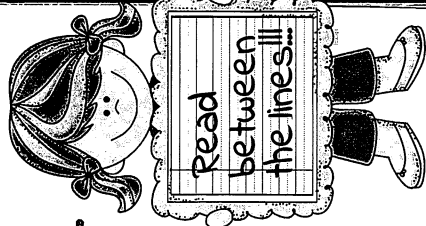
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- * is an educated guess.
- * is "reading between the lines."
- * is reading facts and evidence to reach a logical conclusion or opinion.

What is the text trying to tell you without coming right out and writing it word for word?

- ❖ The author wants me to think...
- ❖ I'm guessing...because.....
- ❖ Do I need to change my thinking?

HOW DO YOU INFER?



Red- Stop Schema- Think back to prior knowledge- what you already know.

Yellow- Caution

Evidence- Look around for clues in the text.

Green- Go

Inference- Develop ideas from combining schema and evidence. (MAKE JUDGMENTS, FORM OPINIONS, DRAW CONCLUSIONS)

