

Infer From Actions and Details



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. What does Eli move?

Answer: his backpack

2. What happens just before Eli moves it?

Answer: an older passenger steps aboard and pauses

3. What can you infer about Eli from this action?

Look for:

- States a reasonable inference.
- Uses his moving the backpack as evidence.

One possible response: Eli notices another passenger needs a seat and acts considerately.

4. Which detail most directly supports that inference?

Look for:

- Selects evidence relevant to the inference.

One possible response: He moves the backpack before the passenger speaks.

5. Could someone infer Eli is quiet? What evidence supports or limits this idea?

Look for:

- Separates a scene from a permanent trait.

One possible response: He does not speak in the passage, but one brief scene does not prove he is always quiet.

6. Explain the difference between an inference and an explicitly stated fact.

Look for:

- Distinguishes direct text from interpretation.

One possible response: An inference combines clues with reasoning; a stated fact is directly in the text.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.