

# MAKING INFERENCES, NOT PREDICTIONS

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or words to help them figure  
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## WAYS TO BEGIN...

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- When I read \_\_\_ it made me realize...
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