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Draw Conclusions

Practice

A **conclusion** is a logical opinion or idea you reach by pulling together several facts or details. To draw conclusions about a written work, look for important details or clues. Then use your own prior knowledge and experience to fill in the gaps as you piece together all the information.

Read the example. Then, circle the letter of the best answer for each question.

“OK,” said Ben. “I bought the balloons. Is there anything else you want me to do?”

“Yes,” said Tanya. “Can you give me a ride to the bakery? I don’t want to walk home carrying that big cake.”

“Let’s wait until Mom leaves to pick up Ana at school,” said Ben. “I don’t want her to suspect anything.”

1. What do you think Ben and Tanya are doing?
 - A. learning how to bake a cake
 - B. planning to take their mother to the circus
 - C. playing a trick on their mother
 - D. planning a surprise party for their mother
2. Who do you think is older, Ben or Tanya? _____
3. Why do you think so? _____
4. What conclusion can you draw about Ana?
 - A. She is Ben and Tanya’s sister.
 - B. She loves cake.
 - C. She is a stranger.
 - D. She cannot keep a secret.

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Assess

Read the following passage. Then, answer the questions that follow.

The view from Tyson's Peak this morning was amazing. We could see all the way to the mainland. The boats below us looked like children's toys bobbing in a bathtub. Brook Hollow Road was a twisting snake, winding its way through the tiny village. The striking view, the warm sunlight, and the refreshing breeze made us agree that we had never visited a more wonderful place. We are already planning to return next summer.

1. Based on details in this passage, where is Tyson's Peak probably located?

Put a check mark next to your answer.

_____ A. on an island

_____ B. in a city

_____ C. on the prairie

_____ D. in the desert

2. What are two details that helped you draw this conclusion?

3. How does the writer feel about the setting described in this passage?

4. Which of the following conclusions does *not* seem correct, based on the passage? Put a check mark next to your answer.

_____ A. The writer is on vacation.

_____ B. The writer is alone.

_____ C. The writer is having a good time.

_____ D. The writer is not afraid of heights.

5. What details in the passage helped you answer question 4?

