

Name _____ **Inferences**



Inferences

Making an inference means combining something you read in a text with your own reasoning to draw a conclusion. Authors allow readers to make inferences when they imply rather than explicitly say things in the text.

1. Choose one of the following animals write about:

polar bear

penguin

dog

cat

eagle

fox

2. Write down as many things about the animal as you can think of.
Try to think of at least one thing for each of the five senses;

What can you see? _____

What can you hear? _____

What can you smell? _____

What can you taste? _____

What can you feel? _____

3. Write a short, descriptive paragraph using your details without mentioning the name of the animal.

4. Trade paragraphs with a classmate. Can infer the animal?