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1LESSON
1.4*Inference Challenge***Inference Challenge**

Below are several observations. For each one, write an inference that follows the rules of making inferences.

1. **Observation:** The clock's hands have stopped moving.

Inference:

2. **Observation:** The dog starts barking.

Inference:

3. **Observation:** There is no mail in the mailbox.

Inference:

Below is an inference that a student made from an observation. **Explain** if it is an acceptable or unacceptable observation.

The student looked at this picture of a monkey and observed "The monkey is holding a newspaper." The student then inferred: "The monkey is reading the paper."

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Whodunit Challenge: Solving the mystery

You have been tasked with solving a crime. In this activity you will be given clues. Your goal is to infer the cause of the man's death. After you and your group read each set of clues, you will attempt to infer why the man died.

1. Review the clues with your group. What do you think caused this man's death? Explain your answer.

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2. Review the second set of clues with your group. Does the additional information change your thinking? Explain your answer.

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3. Review the final clue with your group. Does the additional information change your thinking? Explain your answer.

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