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Vocabulary

overheard	opportunities	boycotts	citizen
unions	strikes	border	

Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

1. Sometimes workers go on _____ to demand higher pay.
2. In America a _____ can vote to choose leaders in the government.
3. Some workers join _____ with other people who do the same job.
4. Mexico shares a _____ with the United States.
5. Robert _____ his parents whispering about their exciting plans for the new year.
6. People move from one country to another for different reasons, but all of them are looking for _____ to better their lives.
7. People will sometimes start _____ against companies and refuse to buy things from them.

Write sentences using three of the vocabulary words.

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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Authors may not tell you everything about characters and events in a story. However, you need the information to understand the story. You can use clues to make **inferences**.

Sheila hopped and skipped to school. Today was the first day of school.

You know that Sheila is happy because she is hopping and skipping.

The yellow bus picked Xian up at the corner. He did not know anyone on the bus. He sat next to a girl in a red sweater. "Hi," she smiled. Xian knew the word and said *hi* back. "My name's Nancy." Xian just looked at her.

"Do you have Mr. Bellino this year?" Xian said nothing. "You're new, aren't you?" Xian bit his lip and stared at Nancy.

When the bus stopped, Nancy led Xian up the walk. "I'll show you around." Xian had a friend, and he gave Nancy a big smile.

Use the passage to answer the questions.

- Where is Xian going? _____
- How do you know where Xian is going?

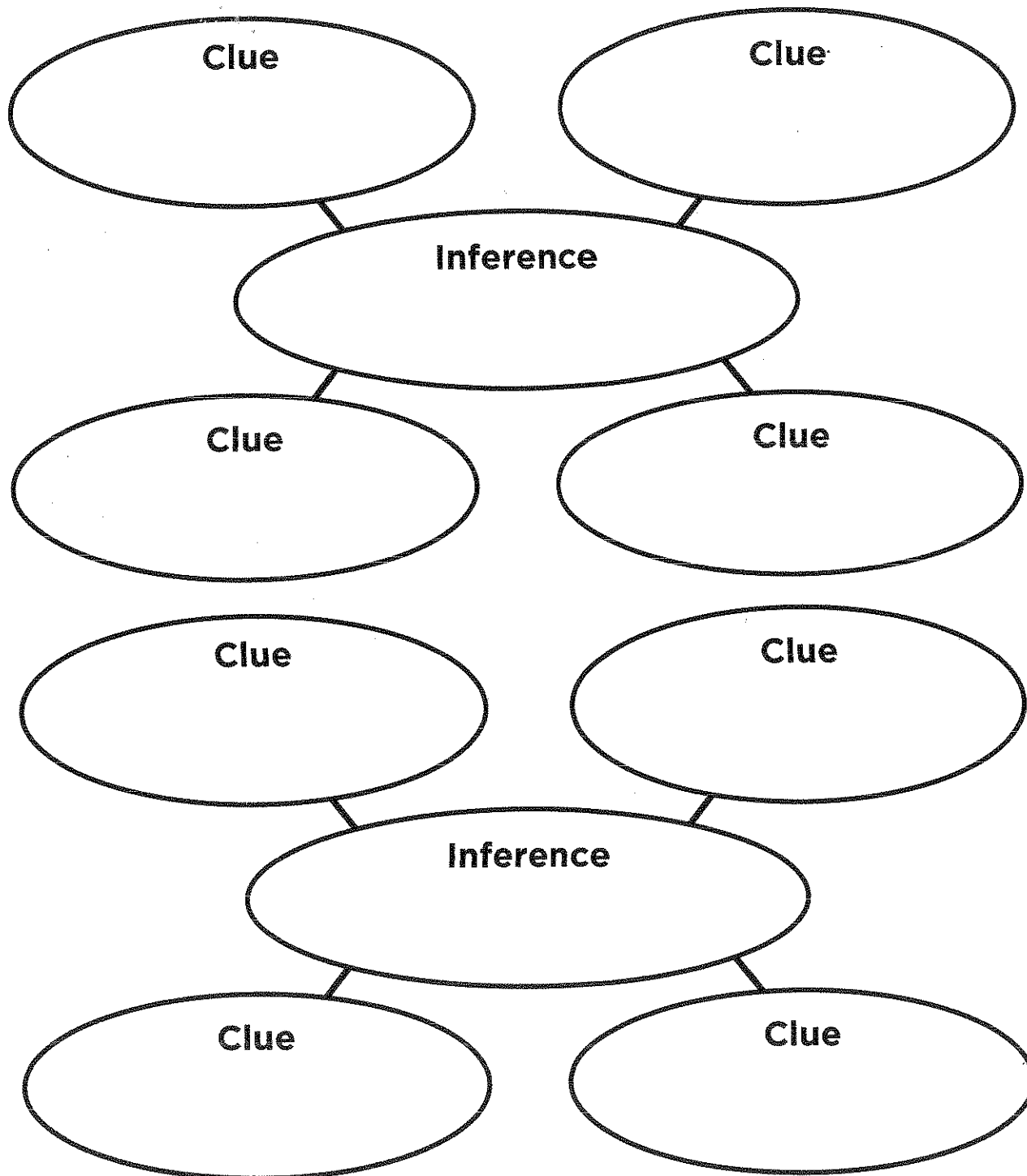
- Why doesn't Xian answer some of Nancy's questions?

- How does Xian feel at the end of the passage? How do you know?



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As you read *My Diary from Here to There*, fill in the Inferences Word Web.



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How does the information you wrote in the Inferences Word Web help you to generate questions about *My Diary from Here to There*?



At Home: Have the student use the chart to retell the story.

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As I read, I will pay attention to end punctuation in each sentence.

10 Paolo stood on the deck of the steamship *SS Laconia*,
 20 which was anchored in New York Harbor. He was trying
 31 to see the island, but it was covered with morning mist.
 42 It almost seemed dangerous, lurking in the water like a sea
 53 monster. Paolo was very nervous, and the worst part was he
 56 didn't know why.

56 Paolo coughed. His cough was getting worse. It was
 65 the air down in steerage, he thought. Deep down in the
 76 ship was a large, open area filled with bunk beds. It was
 88 called steerage. Paolo and his parents had spent the trip
 98 from Italy in this big room. It was crowded with
 108 immigrants who couldn't afford the expensive tickets.

115 Paolo went up on deck to get a breath of air whenever he
 128 could. The air blowing in from the ocean was a relief. 139

Comprehension Check

1. What is Paolo doing on a steamship? **Make Inferences**
2. Why might Paolo be nervous? **Character**

	Words Read	—	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		—		=	
Second Read		—		=	



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A **primary source** is a first-person account of historical events told in letters, journals, or oral histories.

The following oral history was told by a woman named Sarah Thal. She settled in the United States in 1882. Read the story. Then answer the questions.

My husband had brothers in Milwaukee who sent home glowing reports of conditions in America. We wished to try our luck in that wonderful land. . . . We sailed from Antwerp and landed in Boston. I brought with me my linen chest, feather beds, pillows, bedding, etc. I have some bits of these things today. As most of the immigrants of that time were German, we reached Milwaukee without difficulty. Here my brother-in-law met us and took us to his home.

1. How can you tell the passage is a primary source?

2. Give an example of the kind of information you find in the primary source that you would not find in another passage about moving to a new country.

3. How do you think Sarah felt about moving to America? Why?

4. How might an oral history by Sarah's brother-in-law be different from this one?



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A dictionary sometimes tells you where a word comes from. Knowing the **origin** of a word can help you understand it.

mesa *noun*. a hill or mountain with a flat top

word history: In Spanish the word *mesa* means "table."

How does the history help you understand the word?

You can picture how flat a mesa is by thinking of a table top.

jumbo *adjective*. very, very large. *word history*: comes from *Jumbo*, the name of a large elephant famous over 100 years ago

petroleum *noun*. an oily liquid found beneath Earth's surface. *word history*: comes from two Greek words meaning "rock" and "oil"

typhoon *noun*. a storm with violent winds. *word history*: comes from two Chinese words meaning "great wind"

zero *noun*. the number 0, which means no amount at all. *word history*: comes from an Arabic word that means "empty"

Use the dictionary entries above to answer the questions.

1. How does the word history of *jumbo* help you understand the word?

2. How does the word history of *typhoon* help you understand the word?

3. How does the word history of *petroleum* help you understand the word?

4. How does the word history of *zero* help you understand the word?



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The letter pairs **sh**, **th**, **wh**, and **ph** have one sound, even though there are two letters in the pair. Say the following words aloud and listen to the one sound made by the letter pairs.

- **th** thirty, bother
- **sh** shove, washer
- **ph** phrase, headphone
- **wh** whirl, anywhere

Use the clues to fill in the blanks with words that have the *sh*, *ph*, *wh*, or *th* sounds.

1. I gave the money to my mother and _____.
2. I made a _____ before I blew out the candles on my birthday cake.
3. _____ is the library? Is it near Flower Street?
4. My camera helps me take good _____.
5. The _____ is a large and dangerous fish.
6. I'm going to the dentist because I have a cavity in one _____.
7. I picked up the _____ and called my friend.
8. I sailed home on a big _____.
9. I put the plates, forks, and knives into the _____ and turned it on.
10. I made a bar _____ to show the daily sales of my lemonade stand.

