

Resource #2: Make Inferences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Make inferences based on clues in the text and your own experiences or knowledge. Write in your own example of a text clue for #4.

TEXT	INFERENCE
1. Dad says, "No one cares, Catherine. Don't be so sensitive," but he's wrong. People do care. (p. 3)	What does this tell you about Catherine's father? About Catherine?
2. My door creaks open a couple inches. A brown eye peeks through the crack. David never remembers to knock. . . . "No toys in the fish tank," he says. . . . And in the fish tank, one of my old Barbie dolls sits on the gravel. (p. 55)	What do you think David really means? What does he want from Catherine?
3. Grabbing my sketchbook, I flip to a blank page and write words, bearing down so hard the letters cut into the page. 'Unfair.' 'Cruel.' 'Hate.' 'Ruined.' 'Murky.' 'Tease.' 'Embarrassed.' (p. 111)	Why is Catherine writing these words? What is she feeling?
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