

Making Inferences

DIRECTIONS: Read each passage and then respond to the questions. The questions will ask you to make a logical inference based on details in the text. Explain your answer by referencing the text on the lines provided.

Francine read at the breakfast table. She walked slowly and carefully to the bus stop, with the book open in front of her. She read on the bus on the way to school, and she read during lunch time. After school her friend Marcia asked her if she wanted to come outside and play, but Francine only shook her head no, unable to tear her eyes from the book.

1. What can you infer from this paragraph?

- a. Francine is rude.
- b. Francine likes to read.
- c. The book is exciting.

Mrs. Martin asked that everyone be in class five minutes early on Monday to prepare for the class presentation they were giving later that day. Everyone was there five minutes early except for Jason, who showed up five minutes late. He made a lot of noise getting into class and started to talk to the boy next to him, even though Mrs. Martin was addressing the class.

1. What can you infer from this paragraph?

- a. Jason is friendly.
- b. Jason is disrespectful.
- c. Mrs. Martin is unreasonable.

