

Presentation Notes
Chapter 7 - Inferences

to read between the lines = to look for or discover a meaning that is _____ or implied rather than explicitly stated

About the Chapter 7 Reading Test:

- There are 4 parts (pages) to this test:
 - Part 1 - Reading Passage A (_____ questions)
 - Part 2 - _____ (5 questions)
 - Part 3 - Cartoon (2 questions)
 - Part 4 - Chart (_____ questions)

- Test-Taking Tips:
 1. Read the _____ first.
 2. Read each passage at least _____ times. OR Study the chart, graph, or cartoon carefully before answering the questions.
 3. Answer the questions you know for sure first then try the harder questions.
 4. Always go back to the _____ of the paragraph to make sure your answers support it.

Chapter 7 Learning Objectives:

- Many important _____ in reading are not stated directly but must be inferred.
- To make inferences about implied ideas, use the information provided as well as your own _____ and logic.
- Inferences are also a key part of reading literature and such visual materials as cartoons, tables, and graphs.

Inferences = are ideas that are _____ stated _____.

They are conclusions we draw based on things we see, hear, and _____.

Tips for Making Inferences:

1 Never lose sight of the available information.

2 Use your _____ information and experience to help you in making inferences.

3 Consider the _____.

Don't simply accept the first inference that comes to mind.

Instead, consider all of the facts of a case and all the possible explanations.

Figures of Speech

- Creative writers often use figures of speech to give us a _____ way of looking at something.
- Similes = A simile is a _____ introduced with like, as, or as if.
- Metaphors = A metaphor is an implied comparison, with like, as, or as if _____ . (Meaning you DO NOT use like, as, or as if.)

Steps for Reading a Graph or Table

1 Read the _____.

2 Check the _____.

3 Read any labels or captions at the top, the side, or underneath.