**Read Between the Lines**

**Make an Inference** When you make an inference, you go beyond
the author’s words to understand what is not directly said in the text.

Article Title

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| **Inference**What is an idea you gathered from the article that is not directly stated in the text? |
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| **Text Evidence**Which sentences or details support your thinking? |
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**What’s It About?**

**Main Idea** What is this article mostly about? Write the main idea of the article. Then, write three details that support the main idea.

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Main Idea

Detail

Detail

Detail

**Make a Claim**

**Author’s Purpose** Why do you think the author wrote this article? Use evidence from the text to determine the author’s purpose. To find evidence, look for facts, data, quotes, descriptions, photos, and examples.

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| Make a claim. Why did the author write this article? |
| Evidence | Evidence |
| Why do you think the author chose the photo shown in the article? |
| State your reasoning. How does the evidence support your claim? |

**Compare Two Articles**

**Compare Text** Find two news articles about similar topics.
Read each article. Then, answer the questions.

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| Article Title | Article Title |
| What is the main idea? | What is the main idea? |
| What are the key details? | What are the key details? |
| How are these articles similar? |
| In what ways are they different? |
| Which article did you like better? Why? |

**What Do You Think?**

Answer the question at the end of the article.

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**What Can You Do?**

Answer the question at the end of the article.

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