Text Details and Inferences

Today's Standard

4.RI.1 - Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Cues	Notes
What are explicit details?	Explicit details are clearly stated facts or information in the text.
What are inferences?	Inferences are conclusions drawn based on evidence and reasoning from the text.
Why are inferences important?	
	Inferences help deepen understanding by adding context and meaning beyond what is explicitly stated.
How can you support an inference?	
	Inferences should be supported by specific details and examples from the text.
What is the difference between explicit details and inferences?	
	Explicit details are directly stated, while inferences require reading between the lines.

Summary

Understanding explicit details and making inferences are key skills for reading comprehension. Explicit details are clear facts in the text, while inferences are conclusions drawn from evidence in the text. Both are important for a deeper understanding of the material.