Riverside Community College  
Directed Learning Activity  
Making Inferences

1. Locate “Making Inferences, Advanced Level” in the *Jamestown Comprehension Skills Series.*

2. Read the “Introduction,” “Part 1” and “Part 2.”

3. Answer the questions to the “Preview Quizzes.”

   #1  #2  #3  #4  #5

4. After you read, answer the following questions:

   1. What does it mean to make an inference? __________________________________________

   2. What kind of reading will you encounter that requires you to make inferences? __________________________________________

   3. Why is it important to consider all the alternatives when making inferences? __________________________________________

5. Read “Part 3” and complete the questions for the “Sample Exercise.” Then, read the “Answers and Explanations.”

   #1  #2  #3  #4

6. On a blank piece of paper, do “Part 4, Practice Exercises.” When you complete 10 practice exercises, get the answer key from an instructor or paraprofessional.

7. Mark the ones you miss with an X, and write the correct answer next to it. Go back and re-read the questions that you missed. Try to learn from your mistakes.

8. Review your answer sheet with an instructor or paraprofessional in the Reading Lab and determine your course of study.

Instructor/Tutor Signature

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