

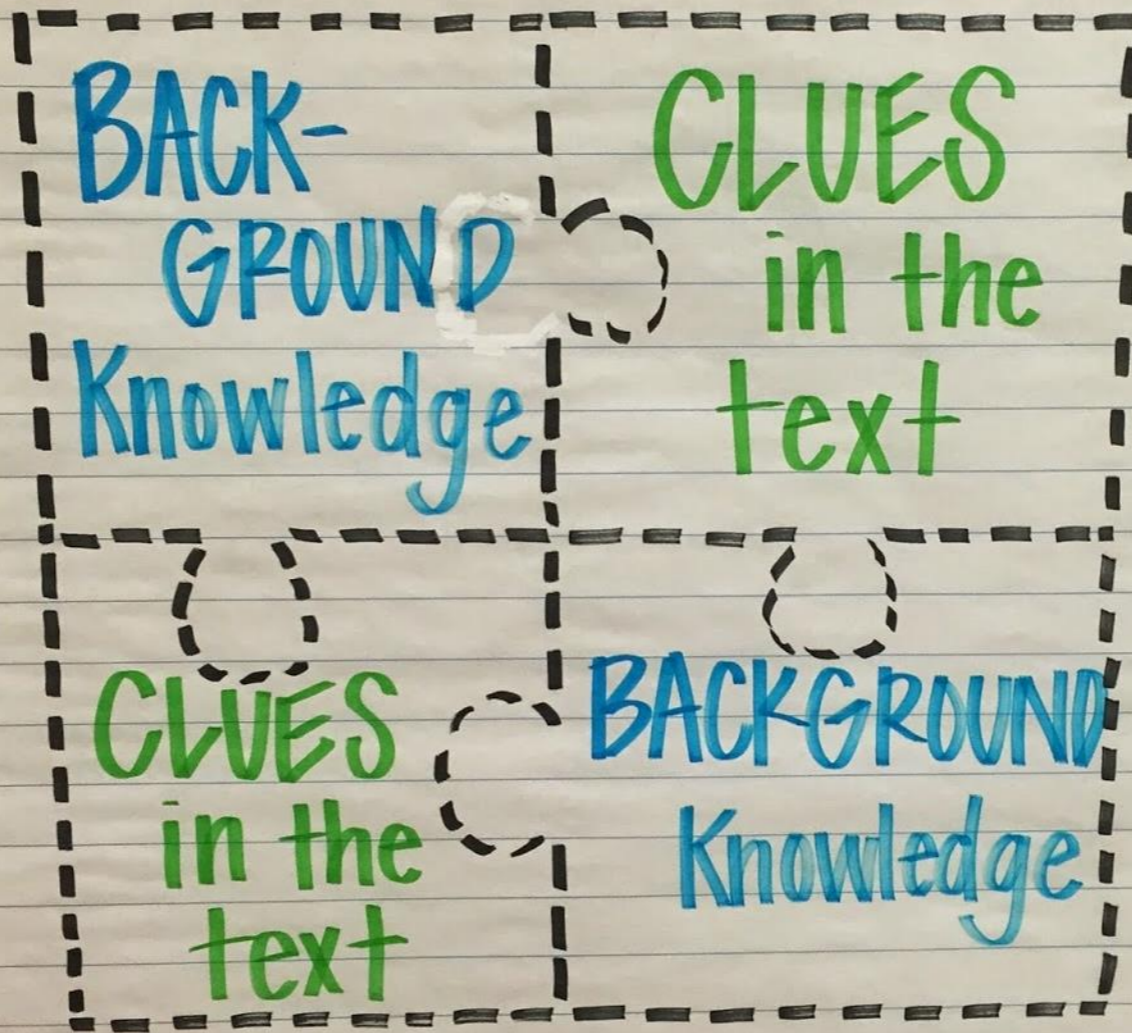
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick

Week 1 of 2

Tuesday

Making Inferences:

(Putting the pieces together)



I can infer... Perhaps...
This might mean... Maybe...

Inference

What is Inference?

Inference is where we 'read between the lines' to gain a greater understanding of what we are looking at and to reach logical conclusions.





ARCHIE SMITH, BOY WONDER

A tiny voice asked, "Is he
the one?"

What I
observe

What I
wonder

What I infer

Inference 1: There is something special about Archie. Maybe he is a genius or an inventor.

Evidence: The author uses the words “Boy Wonder” after his name.

Inference 2: Someone (or something is looking) for Archie, but that person or thing does not know Archie.

Evidence: “A voice asks the question, ‘Is he the one?’” as though the speaker needs confirmation that Archie is the right person.

Inference 3: Archie feels safe.

Evidence: He looks peaceful when he is sleeping.
He sleeps with the window open.

Inference 4: The orbs of light might be from a spaceship.

Evidence: There are two lights floating into Archie's bedroom through an open window; there are several more lights outside the window

Choose your inference task!

Name of picture	What I observe	What I wonder	What I infer

Choose three of the pictures.

Write your inferences and give evidence for each of them