

Critical Concepts 6.1A

Non Fiction Formative Assessments

Quick Quiz: Citing Explicit Evidence vs. Making Inferences

Format: 5 questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8–10 min max.

1. Multiple Choice (Explicit Evidence)

Which of the following is the best definition of explicit evidence?

- A. A guess about what will happen next in the text.
- B. An idea that is hidden in the text.
- C. Information directly stated in the text that you can quote.
- D. Your opinion about the text.

2. Multiple Choice (Inference)

An inference is:

- A. Something you see on the cover of the book.
- B. A conclusion you make using evidence from the text and your prior knowledge.
- C. A sentence copied from the text.
- D. A detail that is stated directly in the text.

3. Short Response (Explicit Evidence)

Read this sentence:

"Bud kept the flyers in his suitcase at all times."

Question: What does this sentence explicitly tell us about Bud?

Sample Student Answer: "Bud always keeps the flyers in his suitcase."

4. Short Response (Inference)

Using the same sentence:

"Bud kept the flyers in his suitcase at all times."

Question: What can you infer about why Bud keeps the flyers with him?

Sample Student Answer: "He wants to find his father and thinks the flyers will help him."

5. Multiple Choice (Distinguishing Skills)

Which skill are you using when you quote directly from the text?

- A. Inferring
 - B. Predicting
 - C. Citing explicit evidence
 - D. Summarizing
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Scoring:

- 1 point each (5 points total).
- Use as a quick check or Google Form for immediate data on who needs reteaching on explicit vs. inference.

(cut along lines to create quick exit ticket slips)

Formative Exit Ticket: Citing Explicit Evidence (Non-Fiction)

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What does the text we read today say explicitly?

 2. What is one piece of textual evidence that supports what the text says explicitly?

 3. Which word from our Epiphany Word Bank (analysis, cite, explanation, evidence, explicit, inference) was easiest for you to use today? Why?

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Formative Exit Ticket: Making Inferences (*Bud, Not Buddy*)

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Write one quote from today's reading that helped you make an inference:

2. What prior knowledge or experience did you use to make your inference?

3. Write the inference you made:
