Clue's from Text + my SCHEMA

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Am I INFERRING?
Checklist

✓ Do I think about what I know and merge it with what I read?

✓ Do I find **evidence** in the text to support my inference?

✓ Do I read **between the lines** to get at deeper meaning?

✓ Do I use **clues** to find answers to questions when I can't find them in the words and pictures?

✓ Do I infer **themes** from evidence and clues in the text?

Thinking Stems

This makes me think...
My guess is...
Maybe...
It seems to me...
The evidence suggests...
Perhaps...
Maybe it means...
It could be...
Probably...
I think...
I'm guessing...
I wonder why...
I wonder if...
I predict...
That's probably why...
That's probably what...

What I like in a good author is not what he says, but what he *whispers*.

-Logan Pearsall Smith

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Readers use schema and clues from text to make sense of what they are reading. They ask questions, make predictions and draw conclusions to help them infer meaning the author intended.

Clues from Text
(words & pictures)

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My Schema
(what I already know)

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My Inference