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Worksheet Instructions:

- 1. Answer the questions in each section.
- 2. Upload the completed worksheet to your Flex course.

Part A. Vocabulary: Match the vocabulary word with the correct definition.

- _____ 1. inference A. completely correct
- _____ 2. implied B. to repeat something that was said or written in the same exact words
- _____ 3. explicit C. something that was directly stated
- _____ 4. quote D. something that was not directly stated
- _____ 5. accurate E. a decision based on clues in the story

Part B. Implied or Explicit: Read the following passage. Then decide if the statements below are **implied** or **explicit** information and circle the correct response.

One day Dad came home from work early. He put his coat on a hanger in the closet. He fixed himself a bowl of chicken noodle soup and a cup of tea. He got a cozy blanket, a box of tissues, and snuggled up on the couch. He didn't want us to give him a hug or even get too close because of germs. Dad slept nearly all afternoon.

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| 6. Dad came home early. | Implied | Explicit |
| 7. Dad wasn't feeling well. | Implied | Explicit |
| 8. Dad slept a lot that day. | Implied | Explicit |
| 9. Dad ate chicken soup. | Implied | Explicit |
| 10. Dad was afraid he would get his children sick. | Implied | Explicit |

Part C. Making Inferences: Read the following passages and use supporting details to make inferences.

11. Sarah dashed into the kitchen and flung her backpack onto the table. She saw her mom rushing to help her little sister finish getting ready for school. In less than a minute, Sarah had put two bowls, two spoons, milk, and cereal on the table.

Which of the following details helps you know where Sarah is heading?

- A. Sarah dashed into the kitchen and slammed her backpack onto the table.
- B. She saw her mom rushing to help her little sister finish getting ready for school.
- C. Sarah had put bowls, spoons, milk, and cereal on the table.

12. Justin could hardly wait for football practice to end. He had been saving money for several months and had purchased a new bicycle. The day had finally come for him to pick it up at the bike shop. When Justin and his mom walked into the shop, the clerk brought his new bicycle out. Instead of a big smile, Justin had a sad look on his face. It was not the model he had ordered. Now Justin would have to wait an extra two weeks to get the right model of his bicycle.

Which of the following statements best helps the reader know that Justin was disappointed at the end of the story?

- A. Justin was so excited.
- B. He could hardly wait for football practice to end.
- C. Justin had a sad look on his face.
- D. The day had finally come for him to pick it up at the bike shop.

13. Jackson almost wished that he hadn't listened to the radio. He went to the closet and grabbed his umbrella. He would feel a little strange carrying it to the bus stop on such a sunny morning.

Which of the following probably happened?

- A. Jackson realized that he had an unnatural fear of falling radio parts.
- B. Jackson had promised himself to do something strange that morning to make himself stand out.
- C. Jackson had heard a weather forecast that predicted rain.
- D. He planned to trade his umbrella for a bus ride.

14. Many breeds of dogs are used for work. In many cultures, dogs are used to herd sheep. The dogs keep the herd from being attacked by animals, such as wolves. They also keep sheep from wandering off. Sheepdogs are known for their loyalty and gentleness.

Based on the passage, you can infer that:

- A. Sheepdogs are not very smart dogs.
- B. Sheepdogs are gentle and loyal.
- C. There are many breeds of dogs.
- D. Wolves are scared of sheep dogs.

15. Marie loves flowers. She often checked out books from the library on various types of flowers. In the spring, she decided to plant a flower garden. One of the main ingredients to keep her flowers healthy was plenty of water. She would check the soil each afternoon and water when needed. Marie's friend asked her to go on a trip for the weekend, and she immediately said yes. When she got home, her garden didn't look very good.

What likely happened to Marie's flower garden?

- A. Marie left for the weekend.
- B. The flowers missed Marie.
- C. Marie decided she didn't want a flower garden anymore.
- D. The flowers had not been watered.