

Inference Organizer — Completed Example

Original mini-passage · Evidence + background knowledge → a defensible inference.

PRACTICE TEXT / CONTEXT

Maya zipped her coat before opening the apartment door. In the hallway, she could hear wind pushing against the windows. She slipped a knit hat into her backpack even though the sky was bright.

QUESTION / FOCUS

What can we infer about the weather outside?

TEXT EVIDENCE

Maya zips her coat, hears strong wind, and packs a knit hat.

WHAT I KNOW

People usually wear coats and knit hats when the air is cold; strong wind can make cold weather feel harsher.

MY INFERENCE

It is probably cold and windy outside even though the sky looks bright.

CHECK IT

A temperature reading or another character commenting on the cold would strengthen the inference. Bright skies do not contradict cold weather.