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Making Inferences

Directions: Read the short passages and then answer each question **quoting** evidence from the text to make inferences about each scenario.

The detective meticulously surveyed the crime scene, her keen eyes darting from one clue to another. Broken glass littered the floor near the shattered window, glinting in the dim light. Papers were strewn about, some torn and crumpled, others fluttering gently in the breeze from the open window. She methodically interviewed witnesses, jotting down notes in her leather-bound notebook and carefully cataloging each piece of evidence. After thorough examination, she confidently declared, "Based on the clues, it seems like the burglar entered through the window."

- What is the detective doing at the crime scene?

- What are some of the clues she finds?

- How does the detective come to the conclusion about the burglar's entry point?

- What is the most likely theory about the crime based on the detective's investigation?
