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Making Inferences

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

Sarah came home from work and smelled something burning. She rushed into the kitchen to find the oven still on and a charred pizza inside. Her roommate, Lily, stood nearby with a cookbook in hand, looking sheepish.

- What happened to the pizza in the oven?
- Who do you think is responsible for burning the pizza based on the evidence?
- Why do you think Sarah rushed into the kitchen?

During the class presentation, Mr. Thompson noticed several students giggling and glancing at their phones. He spotted Tim, the class clown, sitting at the back with a smirk, whispering to his neighbor and occasionally tapping on his phone.

- What is likely Mr. Thompson's reaction to the students' behavior?
- What might be causing the students to giggle and glance at their phones?
- Who do you think is responsible for the distraction based on the evidence?
- Why do you think Tim is smirking and whispering to his neighbor?