

Investigating Character Secrets with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To use inference to understand a character's feelings and actions by looking for clues in the text.

Read the story provided by your teacher. Use your detective skills to look for clues about how the characters feel, even if the author hasn't told you directly! Use the boxes below to record your findings and explain your thinking.

Word bank: clue · evidence · feelings · because · thought · maybe · perhaps · actions · secret

1. How is the character feeling in this part of the story? Use a clue from the text to help you. (2 marks)

2. What tells you that the character might be feeling this way? Mention an action or a description. (2 marks)

3. Why do you think the character decided to act in this way? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

4. What do you think might happen next? Use a clue from the story to support your prediction. (2 marks)

5. If you were the character, how would you feel? Explain your choice using the word 'because'. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a secret thought the character might have had that they did not say out loud. Start your sentence with: 'Deep down, the character was thinking...'