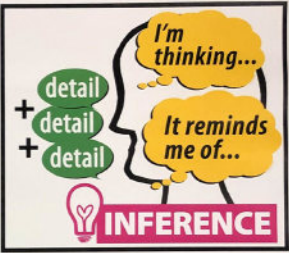


# GRADES 2-12 | Readers write about texts

## THE BASIC WHAT & WHY RESPONSE

Readers make inferences & explain them in writing



Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

*The author states...*

*The text also...*

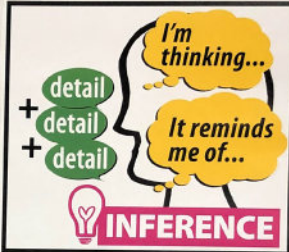
*These details prove... because...*  
*This demonstrates... since...*

THIS... ←

← GROWS TO THIS... →

## A POLISHED CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE

Readers make inferences & explain them in writing



Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

*The author states...*

**ELABORATION**

*The text also...*

**ELABORATION**

*These details prove... because...*  
*This demonstrates... since...*

**ELABORATION PUMP UP YOUR WRITING**

- This means...*
- This causes...*
- This implies...*
- This suggests...*
- This represents...*
- The impression...*
- If this continues...*
- The author intended...*
- This matters because...*

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Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

*The author states...*

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*These details prove... because...*  
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If your school utilizes a consistent formula or acronym, introduce the “letter” that goes with each ingredient. Connect each letter to its color and “voice.”

Readers make inferences & explain them in writing

**R** Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

**C** *The author states...*

*The text also...*

**E** *These details prove... because...*  
*This demonstrates... since...*

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**M** Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

**A** *The author states...*

*The text also...*

**M** *These details prove... because...*  
*This demonstrates... since...*

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**C** Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

**E** *The author states...*

*The text also...*

**R** *These details prove... because...*  
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**Readers make inferences & explain them in writing**

Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

**ELABORATION**

*The author states...*

**ELABORATION**

*The text also...*

**ELABORATION**

*These details prove... because...*

*This demonstrates... since...*

**ELABORATION PUMP UP YOUR WRITING**

*This means...*

*This causes...*

*This implies...*

*This suggests...*

*This represents...*

*The impression... If this continues...*

*The author intended...*

*This matters because...*

**INFERENCE**

*I'm thinking...*

*It reminds me of...*

Continue to add the letters to push the basic formula to an advanced one. Again, connect each letter's color to the type of thinking.

**Readers make inferences & explain them in writing**

**RA** Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

**C** *The author states...* **ELABORATION**

**E** *The text also...* **ELABORATION**

**E** *These details prove... This demonstrates...* **ELABORATION**

*This means...*

*This causes...*

*This implies...*

*This suggests...*

*This represents...*

*The impression... If this continues...*

*The author intended...*

*This matters because...*

*because...*

*since...*

**Readers make inferences & explain them in writing**

**MA** Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

**A** *The author states...* **ELABORATION**

**M** *The text also...* **ELABORATION**

**M** *These details prove... This demonstrates...* **ELABORATION**

*This means...*

*This causes...*

*This implies...*

*This suggests...*

*This represents...*

*The impression... If this continues...*

*The author intended...*

*This matters because...*

*because...*

*since...*

**Readers make inferences & explain them in writing**

**CEAR** Repeat words from question + **INFERENCE**

**E** *The author states...* **ELABORATION**

**R** *The text also...* **ELABORATION**

**E** *These details prove... This demonstrates...* **ELABORATION**

**R** *because... since...* **ELABORATION**

*This means...*

*This causes...*

*This implies...*

*This suggests...*

*This represents...*

*The impression... If this continues...*

*The author intended...*

*This matters because...*

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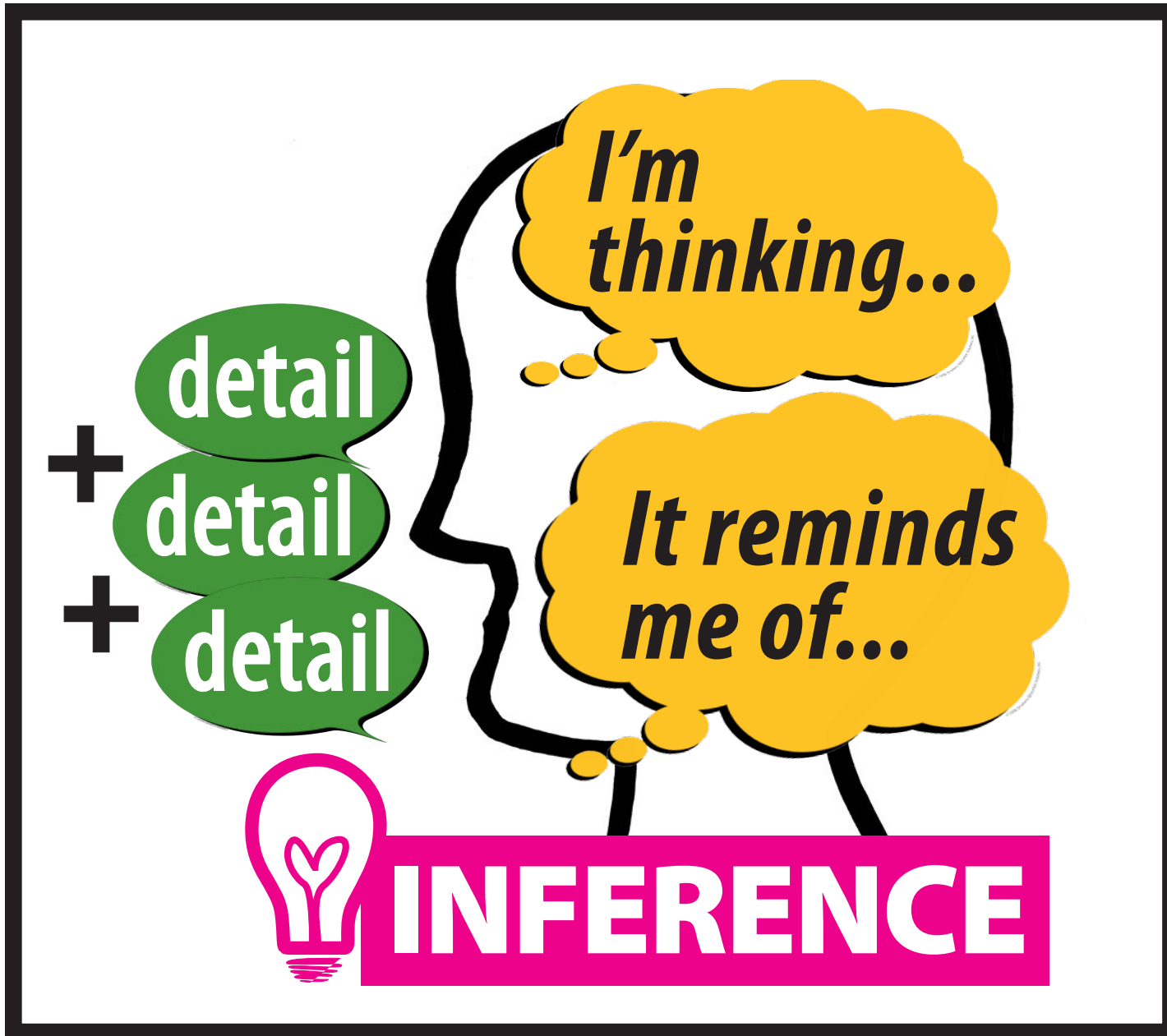
*since...*

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# INFERENCE

Repeat words  
from question



*The author states...*

*The text also...*



***These details prove...***

***This demonstrates...***

***because...***

***since...***

**R A**

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**E**

**E**



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**ELABORATION**

**ELABORATION**





# SYNTHESIS

***This means...***

***This causes...***

***This implies...***

***This suggests...***

***This represents...***

***The impression...***

***If this continues...***

***The author intended...***

***This matters because...***