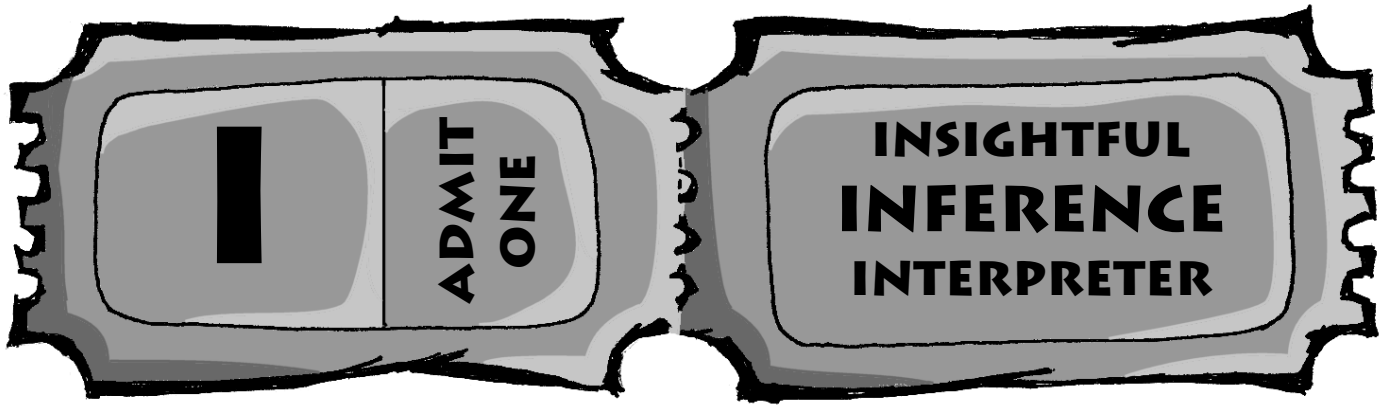


BOOK CLUB – TICKET TO PARTICIPATE



NAME: _____ **BOOK:** _____ **PAGES:** _____

ROLE: You are the inference maker. Your role is to use information from the text as well as your own past experiences and knowledge to draw logical conclusions (or make inferences) about characters or events that are not directly stated in the story and to encourage members of your Book Club to discuss these conclusions.

JOB: **BEFORE** **BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION**

1. During and after reading, pay attention to the decisions and conclusions you make about the characters and events in the story that are not directly stated or explained in the text.

2. In the table below, write three conclusions you drew (inferences, or decisions, you made) while reading the text. Give evidence for your conclusions by writing the clues in the story that helped you draw the conclusion or make the decision.

DURING
BOOK CLUB
DISCUSSION

1. Read your conclusion and evidence aloud.
2. Encourage members of your Book Club to respond to your conclusion and share their own conclusions and inferences from the reading.

EVIDENCE (TEXT CLUES)	CONCLUSIONS (INFERENCES)



CONCLUSION/INFERENCE STARTERS

- "I (decided or concluded)...."
- "I (think, imagine, or believe)...."
- "Based on what I know about..., I can draw the conclusion that...."
- "I am (guessing, assuming, or suggesting) that...."
- "You know that...."