AHAVA HOME LEARNING ACADEMY

Grade 3 Language Arts | Unit 1 | Day 4

Summary Versus Inference

READ AND LEARN

A summary restates the author’s important claims briefly. An inference is a conclusion drawn from evidence. A hypothesis about why plant growth slowed must not be presented as fact. Original reading: For three weeks, a school garden plant grew taller. On the fourth week, growth slowed. Students noticed that week was colder, but did not test the cause.

DAILY PRACTICE

1. State two facts.

2. Write one reasonable hypothesis.

3. Why is that hypothesis unproven?

4. Write a three-sentence objective summary.