

# INFER Strategy

## KEY WORDS

<p><u>Fact</u></p> <p>what where who when which how how many</p> <p>* answer is directly stated in the passage</p>	<p><u>Big Picture</u></p> <p>main idea      attribute purpose      mood summary      setting summarize      new title message      theme perspective      topic mostly about      tone point of view      central idea evidence</p> <p>* author's reason</p>
<p><u>Predicting</u></p> <p>next      down the road future      most likely happen      likely happen will      would if      effect end ending</p>	<p><u>Clarifying</u></p> <p>implied      compare means      same meant      similar meaning      contrast cause      different why      explain result      effect reason      feeling (feelings)</p> <p>the reason for something your own words</p>