



Learning Project 7

Drawing Conclusions from the Text



The short passages in this Learning Project require your readers to draw conclusions from the text. This is a higher order thinking skill. The answers will not be found directly in the small passages. Readers will have to assess and evaluate the reading material and derive their answers.

In Inquiry 7-1, the question is an application question. Learners will take the principles discussed in the passage and apply them to another field. This inquiry could be used as an extension to reading classes that are learning about application questions.

Inquiry 7-2 consists of five brief passages. Three of these are from the Science PA, and the remaining two are from the Social Studies PA. In these very short passages, the entire item is taken as one object. Here again, learners are asked to draw conclusions from the one or two sentences. Vocabulary is a challenge for many learners; these passages could be used to develop vocabulary as well as develop the skills in drawing conclusions. They could also be used in conjunction with the Reading volume, when learners are first presented with questions types in Reading Inquiry 1-1.

The extensions in each of the inquiries in this Learning Project again offer a wide range of independent projects for learners working alone or in groups to follow their interests, learn about a topic, and write an essay or a group of questions about that material.