

# Drawing Conclusions

Drawing conclusions from informational text is reading between the lines to understand a point that wasn't directly stated.

Drawing conclusions from informational text is important because....  
Authors don't tell me everything I need to know.



I use drawing conclusions from informational text when I...  
Need to know more!



## When I draw conclusions from informational text, I ...



- Notice whether the author is being direct (telling me what I need to know) or if I need to draw conclusions.
- Pay attention to the details in the text.
- Think about the author's intentions (what the author wants me to know).
- Combine what I already know, the details from the text, and the author's intentions to draw a conclusion.
- Jot it on my Inquiry Chart if it answers one of my questions.