

Inference Map – Character or Scene (*Example*)

Character or scene

'Billy stood in the shade of a tree, that helped beat back some of the heat. He changed into his shorts and put sunscreen on his skin.'

Student: _____

Book title: _____

Date: _____

What character says or what happens in the scene

Billy changed into his shorts and put sunscreen on his skin. He also stood under a tree, in the shade.

What actually is meant or implied by the scene or quote.

The scene implies that it is a very hot day. Billy changes into his shorts and steps into the shade to cool off, and puts sunscreen on his skin to protect himself against the sun's rays.

Instructions: Find scenes or quotes from the text that have an implied meaning. Write these briefly in the middle box. Next, in the large box explain what the scene *may* really mean