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Inferential Reading Strategies

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Picturing the Scene I

¹
Police Sirens
Crying Tellers
Missing Money

²
Angry Parents
Punished Twins
8th Grade Again

³
Nervous Man
Verdict Read
Relieved Victims

⁴
Milk on Floor
Peas in Hair
Screaming A.P.









⁵
Moving Clouds
Nailed Shutters
Rising Fears
Scary Memories

⁶
Tearful Eyes
Crumpled Papers
“Men Stink!”
Li'l Black Book

⁷
Sun's Sinking
Mist Blowing
“Miss you much”
Stretch & Yawn

⁸
Scores Read
6's Smiling
Too Late Now!
Blame the World

Tiny Graphics of Inferred Conclusions

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Picturing the Scene II

¹
Spiked ball
Sneaky tease
Retaliation
Yellow flag

²
Quick text
Angry date
Busted cheater
Smiling suitor

³
Second job
Steep tuition
Chauffeur's license
Talented freshman

⁴
Daredevil
Tangled cords
Lucky break
Large pond

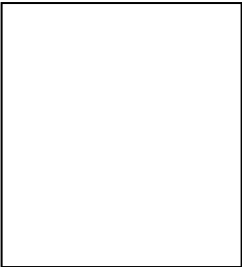
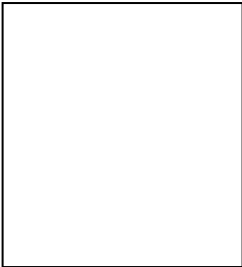
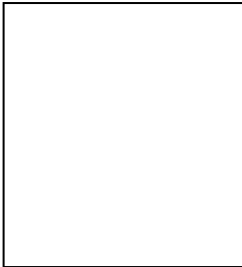

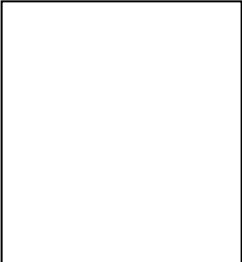
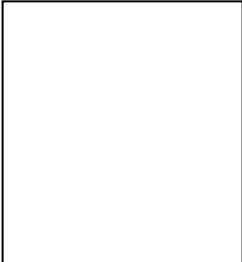
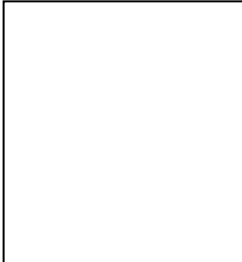

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Secret buyer
Missing canvas
Basement wall
Private show

⁶
Old cabin
Deep snow
Wet logs
Deep cough

⁷
Sad kids
Stray nail
Reptile cages
Aggravated dad

⁸
Breathing bullets
Final flight
Dreadnoughts
Clipped nails

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1
Iron and rock
Fallen giants
Feasting rodents
New order

2
Worst fears
African shores
Low pressures
Déjà vu

3
Dripping fangs
Small distraction
Clear milk
Help wanted

4
Blocked sign
Flashing lights
Sweaty palms
Court date


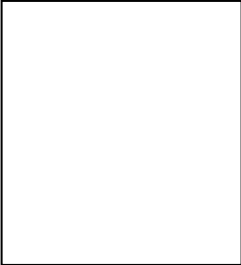

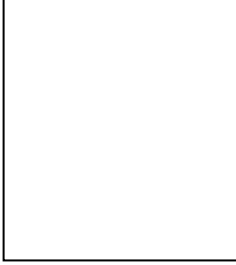

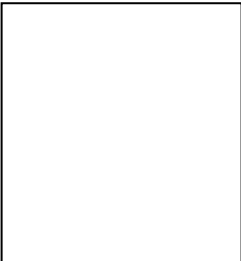

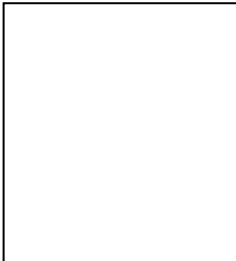
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Krispy Cream
Wicked scale
No excuse
Popped button

6
Quick glance
Busted again!
Swimsuit edition!
“Old -- not dead!”

7
Old alarm clock?
Long sweet dream
Repeat offender!
Résumé service!

8
Fairly smart friend
Really big test!
Fairly good advice
Really low “F”!

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5 	6 	7 	8 

Picturing the Scene I

Match the following titles with the appropriate scene # then explain why the titles match.

a) *The Food Fight* scene # _____

b) *The Cheater* scene # _____

c) *The Robbery* scene # _____

d) *Long Vacation Day* scene # _____

e) *The Repeaters* scene # _____

f) *Unprepared* scene # _____

g) *Guilty Felon* scene # _____

h) *Monster Storms* scene # _____

Picturing the Scene II

Match the following titles with the appropriate scene then explain why the titles match.

i) ***High Scores & Low Cash*** scene # _____

j) ***Flat Tires and Snakes*** scene # _____

k) ***Stolen Picasso*** scene # _____

l) ***Parachute and a Rabbit's Foot*** scene # _____

m) ***Kamikaze*** scene # _____

n) ***Bad Sport*** scene # _____

o) ***Ice in the Bed*** scene # _____

p) ***Brand New Boyfriend*** scene # _____

Picturing the Scene III

Match the following titles with the appropriate scene then explain why the titles match.

q) *Extinction* scene # _____

r) *Foggy Bifocals* scene # _____

s) *The Serpent's Revenge* scene # _____

t) *Questionable Counseling* scene # _____

u) *Curse of the Sweet Tooth* scene # _____

v) *Cyclone* scene # _____

w) *Unemployed* scene # _____

x) *The Careless Driver* scene # _____

Picturing the Scene I (KEY)

Match the following titles with the appropriate scene then explain why the titles match.

(Explanations may vary somewhat)

a) ***The Food Fight*** _____ 4 _____

During a cafeteria food fight, Assistant Principals would be screaming at the students to stop. Milk would be all over the floor, and no doubt many students would have peas in their hair.

b) ***The Cheater*** _____ 6 _____

A little black book of girls' phone numbers was discovered by a current girlfriend. Apparently, she decided to crumple up the pages of the cheater's book. Teary eyed, she reached the conclusion that she stated: "Men stink!"

c) ***The Robbery*** _____ 1 _____

Apparently, there was a bank robbery. The tellers were frightened and began to cry in the aftermath. The police came with sirens blasting; however, the robbers seemingly got away with the money.

d) ***Long Vacation Day*** _____ 7 _____

The scene takes place on a beach with mist blowing off the waves. Someone writes to a friend that they wish could've come with them. It's late in the day and the person is tired enough to stretch and yawn after a long vacation day.

e) ***The Repeaters*** _____ 2 _____

A pair of teenage twins have earned the wrath of their parents by not doing their school work and have failed the eighth grade and now have to repeat it!

f) ***Unprepared*** _____ 8 _____

Students are listening as test scores are read. Those who did well and earned perfect 6's are smiling. Others, who were unprepared for the test are blaming everybody but themselves. But, it's too late now!

g) ***Guilty Felon*** _____ 3 _____

A felon has just been found guilty as charged. He was nervous as he awaited the verdict. Nonetheless, as the verdict was read the victims of the felony found great relief as the verdict was indeed guilty!

h) ***Monster Storms*** _____ 5 _____

The skies are agitated, as the winds have started to move the clouds. The residents are expecting another monster of a storm. They are nailing shutters to their windows and reliving the frightening scenes from previous storms.

Picturing the Scene II (Key)

Match the following titles with the appropriate scene then explain why the titles match.

(Explanations may vary somewhat)

i) **High Scores & Low Cash** _____ 3 _____

The mentioning of a talented freshman suggests that a *high-scoring* student exists. Steep tuition suggests that *cash on hand* may be a concern – thus, the need for a second job could easily be one that requires a chauffeur’s license.

j) **Flats Tires and Snakes** _____ 7 _____

Apparently, a trip to the *snake*-filled zoo has been thwarted by a *flat tire* that was brought about by a *stray nail* in the road. Needless to say, the *kids* en route to the zoo are altogether *crestfallen and sad* beyond word!

k) **Stolen Picasso** _____ 5 _____

A secret art buyer is viewing a private showing on a basement wall. Evidently, the showing involves a *canvassed painting* that’s been reported missing and those who know its whereabouts are busy selling it to the highest bidder.

l) **A Parachute and a Rabbit’s Foot** _____ 4 _____

Daredevils and *tangled cords* suggest some mishap with a parachute. However, the mention of a *lucky break* suggests calamity was avoided. Perhaps the *large pond* served as a break-fall apparatus. The charm (*rabbit’s foot*) worked well!

m) **Kamikaze** _____ 8 _____

The idea of breathing *bullets* suggests a living weapon. The final flight was the attack run into the *dreadnoughts* (enemy ships). Kamikazes always *clipped their nails*, leaving them to their mothers, as their only earthly remains.

n) **Bad Sport** _____ 1 _____

The *yellow flag* suggests a foul. Since teasing is the conduct of a *bad sport*, and is insulting, it probably sparked the *retaliation*. The ball was probably *spiked* purposely close to the losing player and was accompanied by the sneaky *tease*.

o) **Ice in the Bed** _____ 6 _____

A camper was staying in an *old cabin* and got caught in a snow storm. The cabin leaked and the snow found its way to the *fire logs* and *drenched* them. The poor camper caught the flu and developed a *deep cough*.

p) **Brand New Boyfriend** _____ 2 _____

A suitor (would-be boyfriend) saw a chance to get the object of his desire. He saw a cheating boyfriend in the act and quick texted his date. The date caught the cheater and dumped him. The smiling suitor became the new boyfriend.

Picturing the Scene III (Key)

Match the following titles with the appropriate scene then explain why the titles match.

(Explanations may vary somewhat)

q) ***Extinction*** _____ 1 _____

Meteors are all made of iron or rock (or both). The giants that are fallen are the dinosaurs. The feasting rodents are the mammals that fed upon the carcasses of the fallen beasts. The new order is the reign of the mammals on the Earth.

r) ***Foggy Bifocals*** _____ 6 _____

Apparently, an old gentleman was caught peeking at an S.I. swimsuit edition again. His furtive glance was not quite quick enough to avoid detection this time either. His defense was that he's an *old man* not a *dead man*!

s) ***The Serpent's Revenge*** _____ 3 _____

A snake milker was apparently bitten by one of his very angry snakes. He was distracted by some small thing; however, he died from a large, vicious bite. His replacement is being sought for through *help wanted* ads.

t) ***Questionable Counseling*** _____ 8 _____

A student apparently trusted the advice of one of her *fairly smart* friends who gave her some *fairly smart* advice. However, she ended up making a really low "F" on a really big test! Thus, the counsel received was *questionable* at best.

u) ***Curse of the Sweet Tooth*** _____ 5 _____

The mention of Krispy Cream (donuts) suggests that someone has a sweet tooth and gains unwanted weight because of it. The scale is an evil agent, bent on destroying their *thin hopes*. The popped button verifies the weight gain!

v) ***Hurricane*** _____ 2 _____

Déjà vu suggests that something is repeating. It appears to be a disastrous weather development: a hurricane off the shore of Africa. With low pressures, the storm's power will increase and cause their worst fears to be realized.

w) ***Unemployed*** _____ 7 _____

Again, someone is fast asleep and *dreaming* when they ought to be at work. Their *alarm clock* seemingly is old and does not *sound* when it should. The sleeper must contact a *résumé* service. He must replace the job he's just lost. He's *unemployed*.

x) ***The Careless Driver*** _____ 4 _____

A careless driver has *sweaty palms*. He was caught running a stop *sign* that was *blocked* from his immediate view. After the *flashing lights* of the police patrol car pulled him over, he was apparently issued a traffic ticket and assigned a *court date*.