

## ACTIVE NOTES: MAKING INFERENCES • DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

Note See the pages 46-47 in *The Reader's Handbook* for information about drawing conclusions and making inferences. When explaining "Why you think that," you should provide specific details, examples, and quotations to support your claims. You should also be sure to explain why something matters (i.e., why it is important).

MAKING AN INFERENCE		
WHAT HAPPENED?	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?

DRAWING A CONCLUSION		
INFORMATION	INFORMATION	INFORMATION
MY CONCLUSION		