3rd, 4th, & 5th ELA
Drawing Inferences
Enrichment Activities:

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**Packet to be submitted upon return to school.
DRAWING INFERENCES

DIRECTIONS
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Accept the story as true. Try to forget anything you heard before about the story. Assume the story uses good English.

PROBLEM
13. Story

THE OLD WOMAN IN THE SHOE
There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn't know what to do.

a. The woman was old.

b. The woman must have been very small in order to be able to live in a shoe.

c. The woman’s children lived in the shoe with her.

d. The woman didn’t really live in a shoe, but her house was so small that she called it a shoe.

e. The woman had a pet cat.

f. Maybe some of the woman’s children were adopted.
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PROBLEM
14. Story

MARY AND HER LAMB

Mary had a little lamb
Whose fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day.
That was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.

a. Mary’s lamb was little.

b. Snow is always white.

b. Mary went to school regularly.

d. The lamb followed Mary everywhere she went.

e. The lamb had a ribbon around its neck.
f. Maybe the lamb had a ribbon around its neck.

g. Maybe the lamb was really a dog that looked like a lamb because its hair was so curly.

h. Mary was a boy.

i. Mary was a woman.

j. Maybe Mary liked to go to school.

k. Maybe Mary didn't have a lamb.

l. The lamb liked children.

m. The lamb liked going to school.
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PROBLEM
15. Story

PETER AND NAN AND THEIR PET DOG
Peter is twice as old as his sister Nan. Their pet dog is white with black spots. This dog is half as old as Nan.

a. Peter is Nan’s brother.

b. If Peter is 8 years old, then Nan is 5 years old.

c. The dog that is white with black spots is the same dog that is half as old as Nan.

d. The dog’s name is Rover.

e. Suppose Nan is 6 years old. Then the dog’s age is 3.
f. The dog likes to play with Peter and Nan.

g. If the dog is 2 years old, then Nan's age is 8.

h. If the dog is 2 years old, then Peter's age is 8.

i. The dog is the pet of both Peter and Nan.

j. Peter and Nan both go to school.

k. Peter and Nan are twins.