

READING

Inference Practice

Graphic Organizer

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Background knowledge

Text Clues

Flickin' Mud

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Why do you think Mom wanted Pinkie to get in the mud?

Equation

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The sun makes us red and hot. Mom's take care of us.

Pinkie's mom covered in mud.


So she would stay cool and not burn.

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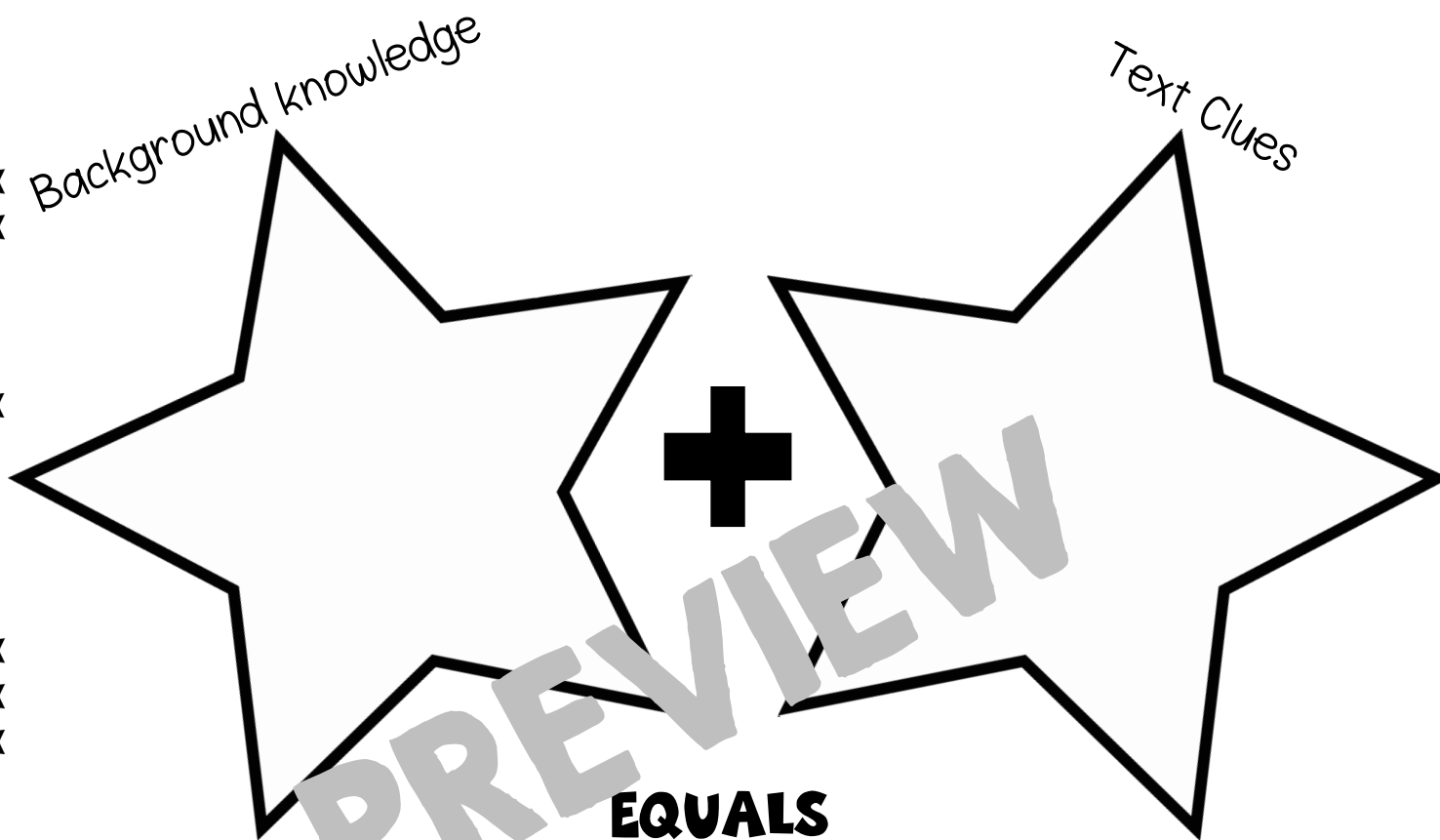


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What happened to Matt?

PREVIEW

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Hiding Out

I tiptoed behind a curtain and put my ear against the wall. Steps echoed down the hall. My friend, Eleanor, came closer to my room. I hoped she'd skip the room, but she didn't. Holding my breath, I flattened myself against the wall thankful that the curtains hid my shoes. Eleanor stopped right in front of me possibly hearing the cloth rub against my clothes. Then, she walked away in search to find everyone else. I exhaled in relief to not be found.

What is the narrator doing? What clues let you know that this is what the narrator did?

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