

in•fer [in-fur] verb, -ferred, -fer-ring

to derive by reasoning; conclude or judge from premises or evidence: *They inferred his displeasure from his cool tone of voice.*

con•clude [kuh n-klood] verb, -clud•ed, -clud•ing

to determine by reasoning; deduce; infer: *They studied the document and concluded the author must have been an eyewitness.*

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(Inference or Conclusion)

[This model conclusion is drawn from an infographic at [Microsoft.com](https://www.microsoft.com).]

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(facts , details, examples from the text)

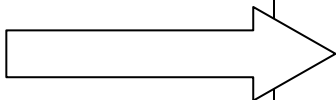
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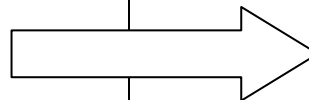
(Explain your Idea.)

- *And so...*
- *This evidence shows that...*

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Written as a Paragraph:

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