

Inference Activity: Specific to General

Step One: Read each of the following sentences.

Step Two: Look at the list of words. Decide which word (make an inference) from the list best describes the emotion in the sentence. A couple of the sentences will have the same answer.

Step Three: Explain how you arrived at each inference.

Courage

Anger

Sadness

Loneliness

Embarrassment

Happiness

Envy

Boredom

Confusion

1.) I felt like a pink flower on a foggy day the day my cat didn't come home.

Inference: _____

Explanation _____

2.) The night my dad left, I felt like a blackboard that had just been erased.

Inference: _____

Explanation _____

3.) When the teacher looked at my empty paper, I felt like a light bulb that just burned out.

Inference: _____

Explanation _____

4.) When I finished my homework, I felt bright yellow, like I was all sun inside.

Inference: _____

Explanation _____

5.) When I got to the 5th grade spelling bee, my brain felt like a deck of cards scattered across the floor.

Inference: _____

Explanation _____
