

Reading Skills & Strategies Worksheet
The Little Prince

Chapters XVI–XXVII

Chapters XVI–XXVII: Making Inferences

An **inference** is an educated guess one makes based on the evidence at hand. Authors often do not tell the reader everything directly, but instead provide hints to be collected by the reader. You can use these hints, along with your own experiences, to make inferences about the story and the author’s purpose for writing it.

As you read, fill out the chart below to make your own inferences about *The Little Prince*.

Textual Hint	Own Experience	Inference

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VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT: MAPPING A WORD'S ORIGIN

Review the selection vocabulary for this chapter: *extinct* (p. 53), *monotonous* (p. 59), *fragile* (p. 68). Then, create a word map for each word. In each entry, include the vocabulary word's origins, the meanings of any word parts, and a definition.

GOING BEYOND THE STORY

Do you think the pilot will find other adults who understand the lessons he has learned from the little prince? Why or why not?