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Making Inferences Answer Key

The Late Bus Passage 1:

1. He is running to catch the bus.
2. It suggests the bus driver saw Max but chose not to stop.
3. He may be calling a parent or guardian to come pick him up.
4. The lonely pigeon adds to the sense of isolation and disappointment.

Unspoken Words Passage 2:

1. Nervousness, anxiety, fear of forgetting.
2. Encouragement and support, even if Jaya messes up.
3. Her memory is slipping under pressure - sudden and beyond her control.
4. She is brave, determined, and willing to face fear.