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## Fact And Inference Answer Key

1. Literal fact: Water is dripping from Jordan's backpack and his items are wet.  
Inference: A water bottle likely opened or leaked inside the backpack.
2. Literal fact: The sky is dark and the trees are moving in the wind.  
Inference: A storm is happening or about to happen.
3. Literal fact: The kitchen smells like warm chocolate and there are crumbs on the counter.  
Inference: Lena was eating or making a chocolate dessert.
4. Literal fact: Ethan set his alarm, packed his bag, and laid out clothes.  
Inference: He is excited about a special event like a trip or school activity.
5. Literal fact: There are muddy paw prints on the rug and the window is open.  
Inference: The dog came inside through the open window after being outside.

### Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet builds the ability to separate **what is stated** from **what is inferred** using text clues.
- For differentiation:
  - Read each scenario aloud and pause to identify clue words for struggling readers.
  - Have advanced students explain which specific sentence supports their inference.
- For engagement:
  - Let students act out a scenario before writing their answers.
  - Turn each scenario into a quick classroom discussion before independent work.
- For extension:
  - Have students write their own inference scenario with a hidden clue.
  - Challenge students to trade scenarios and solve each other's mysteries.