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Fact And Inference

Directions: Read each short mystery scenario. Write one **literal fact** and one **inference** you can make from the clues.

Scenario One: When Jordan opened his backpack, water dripped onto the floor. His notebook was soggy, and his lunch bag was soaked. A small puddle followed him down the hallway.

Literal fact: _____

Inference: _____

Scenario Two: The soccer field was empty except for one ball rolling slowly across the grass. The sky was dark, and the tree branches bent and snapped. A loud clap echoed in the distance.

Literal fact: _____

Inference: _____

Scenario Three: Lena tiptoed into the kitchen and quickly hid something behind her back. The scent of warm chocolate filled the room. Crumbs were scattered across the counter.

Literal fact: _____

Inference: _____

Scenario Four: Ethan set his alarm early and laid out his clean clothes the night before. His backpack was packed and waiting by the door. He could not stop smiling at breakfast.

Literal fact: _____

Inference: _____

Scenario Five: A muddy trail led from the open window to the middle of the living room. Paw prints covered the rug. The dog sat nearby, wagging its tail.

Literal fact: _____

Inference: _____