

Reading Skill

MAKE INFERENCES

When you **make inferences**, you make logical guesses about a text or character based on your own experience and clues from the text.

Directions: As you read *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, pay attention to the poet’s descriptions of the characters and settings. Record descriptive details from the text in the first column of the chart and your own inferences about these details in the second column. An example has been done for you.

Details from the Text	Inferences
“and over his breast hung a beard as big as a bush”	There’s something wild and uncivilized about the Green Knight.