

Reading Skill

DRAW CONCLUSIONS

When you **draw conclusions** about a text, you make judgments based on statements in the text and what you know about the ways of the world. You can draw conclusions about the point of view of the writer from the things he or she stresses in a passage.

Directions: As you read the two selections, note main ideas and supporting details that help you draw conclusions about Thomas More’s and Queen Elizabeth’s views of the proper role of a ruler. An example has been done for you.

from *Utopia*

Details from the Passage	More’s Views on Ruling
“It belongs to the king to take more care for the welfare of his people than for his own”	He respects a king who is unselfish and caring.

Speech Before the Spanish Armada Invasion

Details from the Passage	Elizabeth’s Views on Ruling

from UTOPIA / SPEECH BEFORE THE
SPANISH ARMADA INVASION