

Reading Skill

DRAW CONCLUSIONS

As you read the selection, use text clues and your own knowledge to **make inferences**, or logical guesses, about the effects of the king’s condition on those around him. Later, you can use your notes to **draw conclusions**, or make judgments, about the circumstances at court.

Directions: In the chart record details about the king and make inferences about what the details reveal. An example has been done for you.

Passages About the King	My Inferences
“I thought I saw the person of his majesty. Alarmed past all possible expression, I waited not to know more, but turning back, ran off with all my might.” (lines 20–21)	Burney is terrified of the king. She may be afraid because she has broken the rules of the royal court.