

# Reading Skill

## MAKE INFERENCES IN POETRY

When you **make inferences**, you make logical guesses about a text. As you read a poem, your inferences will be based on evidence you find in the poem as well as your own experience.

**Directions:** As you read these poems, make inferences about each speaker’s attitude toward war. In the charts, record your inferences and the details you based them on. An example has been done for you.

### “An Irish Airman Foresees His Death”

Details from Text	Inferences
“I know that I shall meet my fate” (line 1)	The speaker is resigned to the possibility of dying.

### “The Soldier”

Details from Text	Inferences

### “Dreamers”

Details from Text	Inferences

AN IRISH AIRMAN FORESEES HIS DEATH / THE SOLDIER / DREAMERS