

Do this sheet with your students orally.

### Active Reading – Making Inferences – Teacher Page

Say: *Making an inference is reading between the lines. It is the same as drawing logical conclusions based on the information that you have read and your common sense. You make inferences all the time, not just when you read, but when you talk to your friends and parents...even when you look out of the window at the weather before you decide what to wear in the morning. When you read, you naturally infer by using the details from the text with what you know from experience. You make inferences about plots and settings and characters. Using the graphic organizer below make inferences about the events from the chapter you just read.*

<b>Character or Event:</b> The snow melted and Strega Nona's is looking through her seeds.	
<b>Details from the Story:</b>  Winter is over and Strega Nona gets the seeds she saved from last year's garden down from the box in the dark.	<b>My Experiences:</b>  Spring is when vegetable gardens are planted. My grandfather used to let his plants go to seed at the end of the summer, put the seeds in envelopes and use them to plant his garden in the spring.
<b>What can I infer:</b> Strega Nona is going to plant a garden	
<b>Character or event to do together:</b>	
<b>Details from the Story:</b>	<b>My Experiences:</b>
<b>What can I infer:</b>	

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