

Guided Instruction

RL.6.1

WORDS TO KNOW

chortled

gyre

shun

slain

Sometimes an author's ideas are directly stated in a text, and sometimes they are implied. Use **clues in the text to draw inferences** about the implied ideas.

CITE EVIDENCE

A To understand ideas or information not stated directly, you must **draw inferences based on evidence in the text**. In this poem, the author uses imaginary words to describe the scene. What are *toves*? Circle the information that tells where the toves live. How does this information help you make an inference?

B Sometimes an author will **state an idea directly, or explicitly**. Consider why the Jabberwock should be feared. Find the stated idea, and underline it.

Jabberwocky

by Lewis Carroll

(Genre: Poem)

- 1 'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did **gyre** and gimble in the wabe;
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.
- 5 'Beware the Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!
Beware the Jubjub bird, and **shun**
The frumious Bandersnatch!
- He took his vorpal sword in hand:
- 10 Long time the manxome foe he sought—
So rested he by the Tumtum tree,
And stood awhile in thought.

