

Making Inferences

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A Morning Adventure

Jackie jumped out of bed. She pulled on her clothes and boots and then glanced over at her friends asleep in their bunks. She looked outside and saw the sun coming up over the mountain. They would have to hurry!

Shaking her friends awake, Jackie said, "Get up! We don't want them to leave without us!"

Maddie scrambled up. "They aren't leaving without me!" she declared as she put on jeans and a plaid shirt.

Sophie didn't get up. "Go without me. My stomach hurts," she said, her eyes still closed.

"Oh no!" Jackie said as Maddie pulled the covers off Sophie. "You aren't going to miss this!"

"I don't want to go!" Sophie whined. But she got up and dressed.

The three girls went to the kitchen and ate pancakes (or "flapjacks," as the cook called them) before going outside. Jackie spotted a group of people, including a man in a cowboy hat.

Jackie and Maddie quickened their pace. Sophie plodded behind.

They came to a wooden pen. Jackie pointed and happily cried out, "I hope I get to ride that white one!"

The man in the cowboy hat handed the girls helmets. He explained to the group how to hold the reins and how to make the horses go, turn, and stop. Then everyone mounted up.

Jackie and Maddie held the reins with one hand, just like the man had shown them. Sophie clutched the saddle horn with both hands and frowned. The man made a clucking noise, and the horses and riders started toward the trail.

**ADDITIONAL
DIRECTIONS**

Write your inference on the line. Then write your answers under the flaps.

What are the girls doing? Inference: _____

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