

Context Clues

Directions: Read the passage below and then answer the question that follows.

How to Bartle Puzballs

There are tork gooboos of puzballs, including lapiies, mushos, and fushos. Even if you bartle the puzballs that tovo inny and onny of the pern, they do not grunto any lipples. In order to geemee a puzball that gruntos lipples, you should bartle the fusho who has rarckled the parshtotoos after her humply flufly.

- 1. How many gooboos of puzballs are there?**
 - 2. What are lapiies, mushos, ans fushos?**
 - 3. Even if you bartle the puzballs that tovo inny and onny of the pern, they will not what?**
 - 4. How can you geemee a puzball that gruntos lipples?**
- 5. How did you know the answers to these questions???**

Making Inferences

Directions: Read the passage below and then answer the question that follows.

I can't believe I have been sitting here among all these sick people for over an hour waiting for them to call my name. Why do they overschedule so many patients? I hope I am called next, for I don't know how much longer I can tolerate this sore throat.

- 6. Where is the narrator of this passage?**
- 7. How do you know?**

Making Inferences – Part 2

Read the passage below and then answer the question that follows.

Conversation Piece

Ned Guymon (1950, *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*)

“No!”
“Yes.”
“You didn’t!”
“I did.”
“When?”
“Just now.”
“Where?”
“Bedroom.”
“Dead?”
“Yes.”
“Why?”
“You know.”
“I don’t!”
“You do.”
“Unfaithful?”
“Yes.”
“With whom?”
“With you.”
“No!”
“Yes.”
“She didn’t...”
“She did.”
“We didn’t...”
“You did.”
“You knew?”

“I knew.”
“How long?”
“Long enough.”
“What now?”
“Guess.”
“Police?”
“Later.”
“Why later?” “Guess again.”
“Tell me!”
“Look.”
“Oh, no!”
“Oh, yes!”
“You can’t!”
“I can.”
“Please!”
“Don’t beg.”
“Forgive me!”
“Too late.”
“Good God!”
“Good-bye.”

“Operator?”
“Yes, sir.”
“The police”

What happened in this story?
