

Day 5 Friday 1.5.2020 – Inference skills



Now check your answers!

1. From the title, you can predict that the text will be about ...? **People not speaking the truth, Falsehood, things that are wrong/not right**
2. What do you think “who writes for *Speak*? Is referring to? **A local newspaper/Article/Magazine**
3. What does the author mean by these words?: “**The voice wrung the breath out of her**” **The voice panicked /frightened her so much, she was breathless**
4. What might be another word for receiver in the text? A telephone/handset
5. How might Sade be feeling as she tried to repeat the message to her Uncle? **Terrified/frightened/shocked/anxious/worried /scared.**
6. Who might Joseph be? **The gate-keeper, the house guard,**
7. Give two other reasons why the mourners were outside? **1. To pay their respects to Sade’s mother 2. To support Sade’s father.**
8. Describe what thoughts might have been going through Joseph’s mind as the vehicle backed out? ... **My old friend has died, I am so gutted, I can’t believe this, I respected her so much.**

(Remember – your answers could be similar to those above)