**Making an Inference**

What can you infer, or "figure out," about the  characters and setting of the following  scene? Highlight the textual evidence.

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| *He put down $10.00 at the  window. The woman behind the  window gave him $4.00. The  person next to him gave him  $3.00, but he gave it back to her.  So, when they went inside, she  bought him a large bag of  popcorn*. |

When we combine what we know (our prior knowledge) with textual evidence, we are making an inference.

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| **What the Text Says** | **What I Know** | **My Inference** |
| Setting: |  |  |
| Characters: |  |  |

The **theme** or author’s message about life or people might be:

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| The theme might be... |