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Draw Conclusions

A **conclusion** is a decision you reach after you think about details and facts and then think about **what you already know** to **draw conclusions**.

Directions Read the following passage.

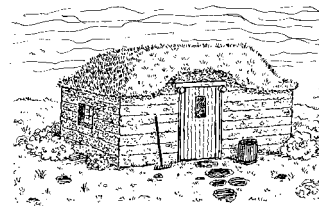
Jane's ancestors moved to Kansas about 150 years ago. They built a sod house. Sod is pieces of earth with grass growing on them.

Pa dug a hole in a hill. Then he cut sod into strips. Pa stacked the sod to make a wall. He left an opening for a door.

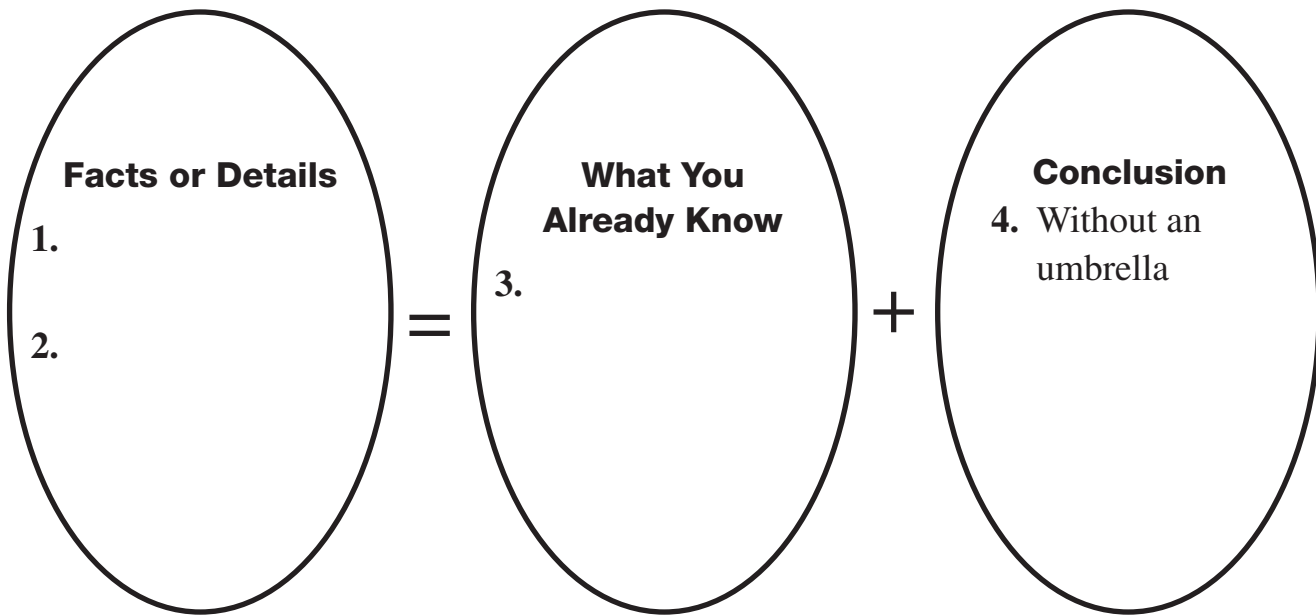
To make a roof, Pa laced twigs, branches, and hay together. Then he put

sod on top of that. At night, dirt fell from the ceiling onto Jane as she slept.

Ma cooked inside the sod house. Often, she had to put an umbrella over the pot and over her family as they ate.



Directions Complete the graphic organizer to draw a conclusion.



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Home Activity Your child learned to draw conclusions. A conclusion is a decision that readers make by thinking about the facts and details in a story. Readers draw conclusions all the time as they read. Listen to your child read and ask questions that require him or her to draw conclusions about the characters or events in a story.