8.RI.1	**Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.**

Ch. 5 Close Reading Class Work

1. Who wrote a letter to Pony?

      A. The President.

      B. Soda.

      C. Dally.

      D. Darry.

2. What was Soda's advice to Pony?

      A. Stay in hiding so we won't get split up.

      B. Go to live with Uncle Robert in Texas.

      C. Come home and turn yourself in.

      D. Tell Johnny to stay on the run and you come home.

3. Where did Dally take Pony and Johnny?

      A. To eat.

      B. To get supplies.

      C. Back home.

      D. To a different hiding place .

4. What news did Dally tell Pony and Johnny?

      A. Two-Bit was beaten up just as bad as Johnny had been.

      B. He and Cherry are going out with each other.

      C. There is going to be a big fight.

      D. Darry is sorry he hit Pony.

Inference or Detail?

What is an <u>inference</u>?
An inference is a conclusion a reader can arrive at through reasoning based on evidence (details) in a text. In other words, an inference is something a reader can figure out through reading a text.

What is a <u>detail</u>?
In reading, a detail is the textual evidence that leads us to and supports the inference that we make. In other words, details are words and phrases that are stated by the author.

Ex: I inferred from their laughter that the children were having fun.

Which of the following statements are inferences and which are details?

I = Inference	D = Detail

1. _____ Soda tells Ponyboy that he wants to marry Sandy.

2. _____ Soda trusts Ponyboy.

3. _____ Darry is like a father figure to Ponyboy.

4. _____ Soda throws his arm across Ponyboy when he says that he is cold.

5. _____ Ponyboy and Soda communicate well.

6. _____ Ponyboy thinks that Darry views him as just a mouth to feed.

In the space below, make an inference about Pony and Johnny's friendship. Then provide two examples from the text to support your inference. (Use your own sheet of paper in needed)

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In the space below, explain how your examples from the text support your inferences. In other words, relate the example to real world situations. (Use your own sheet of paper in needed)

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