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Making Inferences in Reading

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the questions from details in the text.

Scavenger Hunt

The teacher gave her students the challenge to find ten items in the classroom, with only a few clues written on paper. Students were paired in teams of three, and it was the first day of school, so no one really knew their partners.

"What do you think this first clue means?" Martin asked his partner.

"I have an idea! Let's go look over there!" whispered Steph.

Other students were talking animatedly with each other, and no one remembered that only a few minutes before, they were nervous about beginning a new school year with kids they didn't know.

"I found the first thing on the list!" one student exclaimed.

Everyone continued the search, and the teacher smiled proudly. It only took another five minutes for students to effectuate the scavenger hunt, and then everyone came together to share what they'd found.

1. Why do you think the teacher asked her students to do this scavenger hunt?

2. How do you know? (Use text evidence to support your answer.)

3. How does Steph feel about the scavenger hunt?

4. How do you know? (Use text evidence to support your answer.)

5. Why is the teacher smiling?

Vocabulary Inferences

I can infer the word animatedly means _____
because _____

I can infer the word effectuate means _____
because _____

