**Making Inferences Graphic Organizer Title: A Crush pp. 376-383**

 **CPQ: What makes Dolores and Ernie outsiders in the town where they live?**

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| **P. #** | **My Answers to the CPQ** | **Direct (Explicit) or Inference (Implicit)?** | **Evidence****(Text Clues)** | **Background Knowledge****(Connections to What I Know)** |
| **p. 378****line 38****I DO** | **Dolores is mysterious; she does not reveal much about her life to others.** | **direct****inference** | **Dolores was the only woman in town with a tattoo. … They couldn’t figure out why or where any half-sober woman would have a howling coyote ground into the soft skin of her upper arm. But Dolores wasn’t telling.** | **I know that when people don’t tell you much about them you sometimes think they have something to hide or that they are somehow strange.** |
| **p. 378****WE****DO** | **Dolores has never been in love with anybody.** | **direct****inference** | **As far as anyone knew, Dolores had never been in love, nor had anyone ever been in love with her.** |  |
| **p. 378****WE DO** | **The women in town think Dolores is very unattractive.** | **direct****inference** | **Whenever one of them ran into the hardware … she would mentally pluck every one of the black hairs above Dolores’s lip. Then She’d wash that grease out of Dolores’s hair, give her a good blunt cut, dress her in a decent silk blend blouse with a nice Liz Claiborne skirt from the Sports line , and, finally, tone down that swarthy, longshoreman look of Dolores’s …** | **Dolores has a moustache and dirty hair, and if the women are thinking about how much Dolores needs a makeover, they must think she looks pretty bad.** |
| **p. 379** | **Ernie is mentally handicapped** | **direct****inference** | **… his mind had not developed ..Ernie would not be able to speak in sentences until he was six years old. He would not be able to count the apples in a bowl until he was eight.** |  |
| **p. 379** | **Ernie’s mother did nothing to integrate him into the community.** | **direct****inference** | **Ernie’s mother kept him in the house with her because it was easier, so Ernie knew nothing of the world except his house.** | **I know that even though Ernie was a special needs child, his mom should have sent him to school where they could have helped him with his disabilities. He could have made friends and learned a lot of things.** |