TEN MAJOR TYPES OF INFERENCE

1. LOCATION
    Example: "While we roared down the tracks, we could feel the bounce and sway."
    Where are they?_____

2. AGENT (Occupation or Pastime)
    Example: "With clippers in one hand and scissors in the other, Chris was ready to begin the task."
    What task was Chris ready to begin?_____

3. TIME
    Example: "When the porch light burned out, the darkness was total."
    What time was it?_____

4. ACTION
    Example: "Carol dribbled down the court and then passed the ball to Ann."
    What are Carol and Ann doing?_____

5. INSTRUMENT (Tool or Device)
    Example: "With a steady hand, she put the buzzing device on the tooth."
    What is she using?_____
    What job do you think she has?_____

6. CAUSE-EFFECT
    Example: "In the morning, we noticed that the trees were uprooted and homes were missing their rooftops."
    What happened?_____

7. OBJECT
    Example: "The broad wings were swept back in a "v", and each held two powerful engines."
    What is the object being described?_____

8. CATEGORY
    Example: "The Saab and Volvo were in the garage, and the Audi was out front."
    What are the Saab, Volvo, and Audi?_____

9. PROBLEM-SOLUTION
    Example: "The side of his face was swollen, and his tooth ached."
    What happened?_____

10. FEELING-ATTITUDE
    Example: "While I marched past in the junior high band, my dad cheered and his eyes filled with tears."
    How did the junior high student's dad feel?_____

Johnson & Johnson, 1986