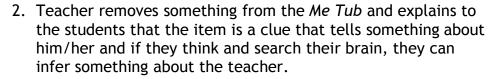


Activity: Me Tubs

Purpose: To introduce inferring. This is a great activity for the first day

of school. You introduce inferring and yourself to your students!

1. Teacher creates a *Me Tub*. Inside the *Me Tub* are items that tell the students something about the teacher. Ideas might include: cookbook, family photo, lifejacket, baseball, dog treats, knitting needles & chocolate kisses. Dog treats might suggest that the teacher has a dog at home and after seeing the chocolate kisses; students might be able to infer that the teacher loves chocolate!





- 3. Students infer things about their teacher. Let students ask questions as items are talked about.
- 4. Teacher asks students what they might put in a *Me Tub* if they wanted their classmates to infer something about them.
- 5. Assign Me Tubs as homework.
- 6. Allow students time to share their *Me Tubs* with their classmates. Enjoy getting to know your students even better!



