

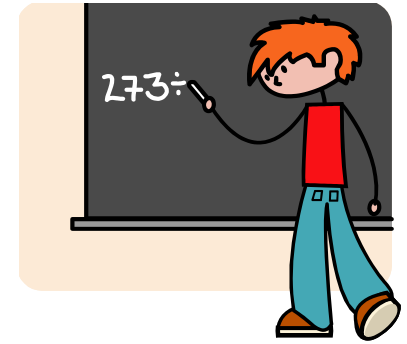
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Learning about Language



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Objective:

- To learn how to infer and deduce information from a text

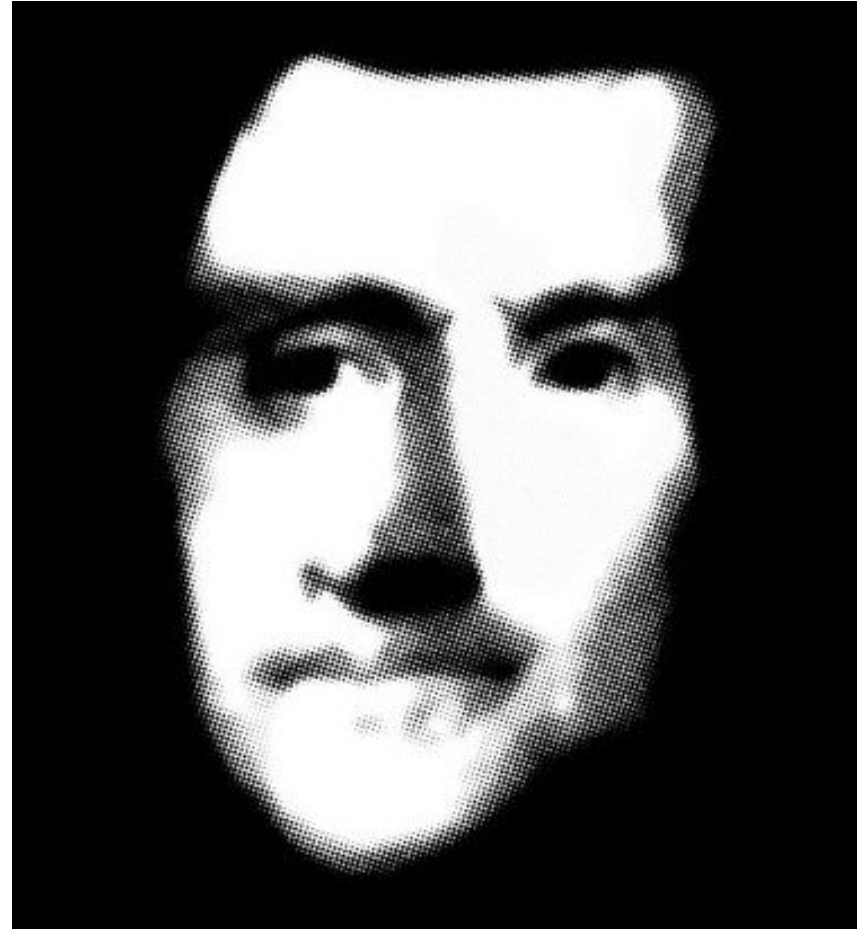
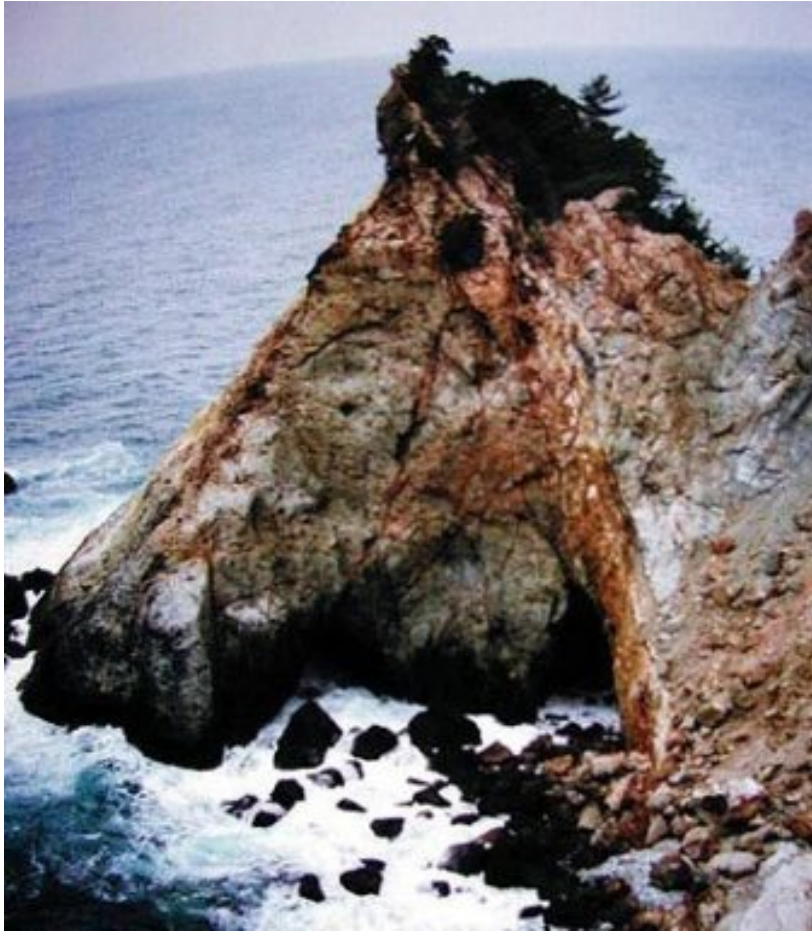
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Look at this picture very carefully. What can you see?

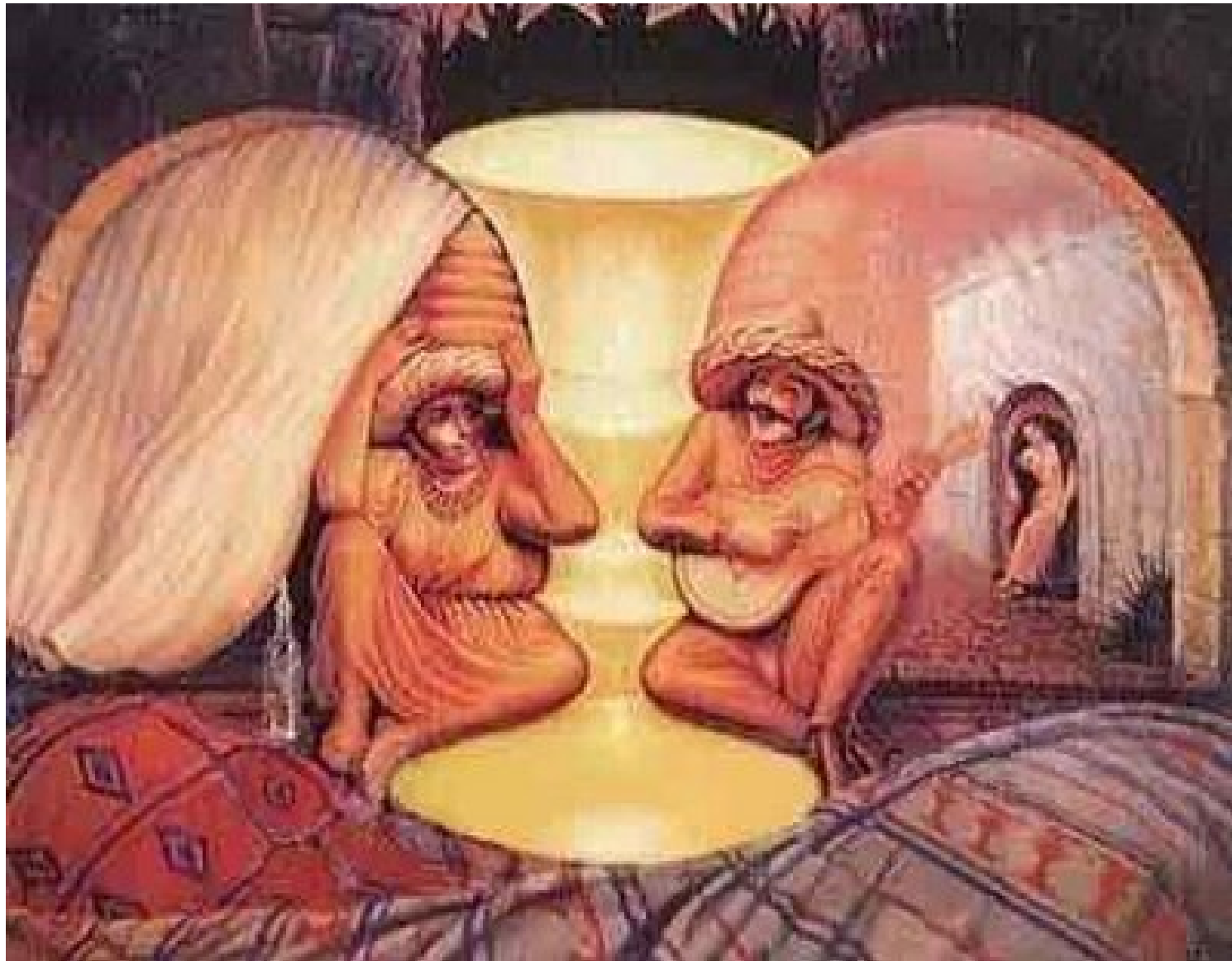


We all see different things when we look at an image or read a book. Being able to **infer and deduce** is about looking closely and picking up clues that tell us more about the character or plot.

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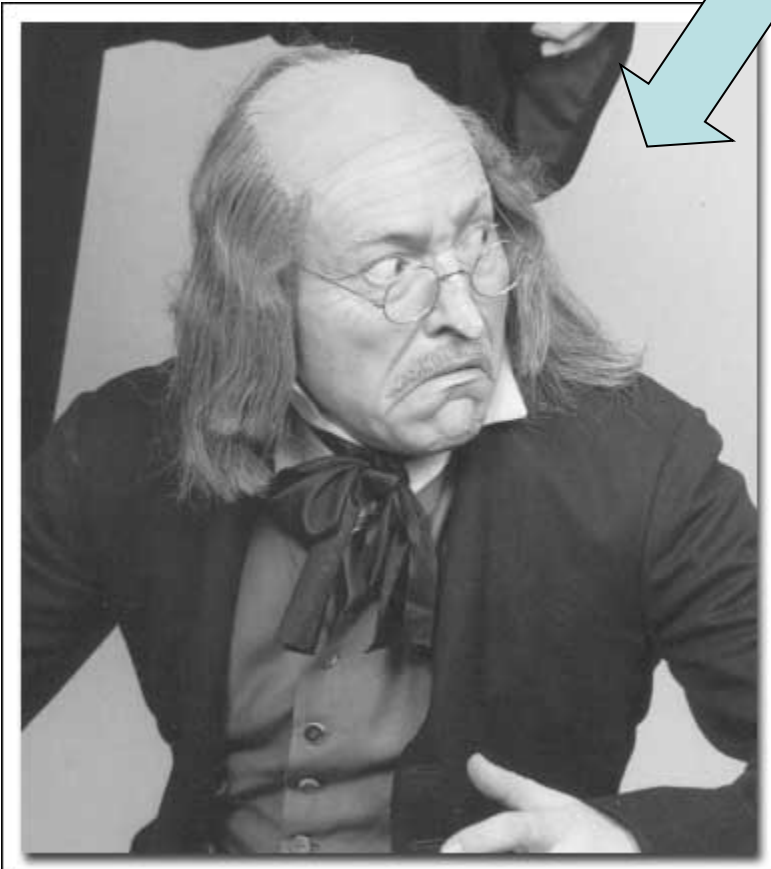


What can you see?



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What do the facial features and clothes suggest about this man?



What does this image of his home tell us about him?



Look carefully at this Victorian illustration what can you infer and deduce from it about the character pictured?

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Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein'

It was on a dreary night of November that I beheld the accomplishment of my toils. With an anxiety that almost amounted to agony, I collected the instruments of life around me, that I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet. It was already one in the morning; the rain pattered dismally against the panes, and my candle was nearly burnt out, when, by the glimmer of the half-extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open; it breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs.

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This extract is taken from Chapter Five of Mary Shelley's 1818 novel *Frankenstein*. Read the final section of the extract again:

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Using your inference and deduction skills try to answer the following questions:

1. Does the narrator sound energetic or exhausted? Explain your answer.
2. Does the creature appear attractive? Explain your opinion.
3. What do the words 'breathed hard', 'convulsive' and 'agitated' suggest?