

# Iowa Tests of Basic Skills - English Language Arts

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## **SkillsTutor.com Reading Comprehension III**

### **Level 13 - Grade 7**

#### **READING COMPREHENSION : *Constructing Inferential Meaning***

##### **Draw conclusions**

Past Civilizations: Huanuco Pampa - A City Built for Festivals, Part 1 & Part 2

Past Civilizations: The Brilliant Dynasty, Part 1 & Part 2

Past Civilizations: The Janissaries

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Skill Lesson: Inference

##### **Infer feelings of characters**

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### **Infer motives of characters**

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### **Determine topic**

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## ***READING COMPREHENSION : Constructing Evaluative Meaning***

### **Determine main idea**

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Skill Lesson: Main Idea

### **Author's purpose**

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### ***USAGE AND EXPRESSION : Expression : Organization of Ideas***

#### **Appropriate sentence order**

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Skill Lesson: Sequencing

Skill Lesson: Author's Purpose

## **Level 14 - Grade 8**

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### **Depict information in new form**

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