

Inference and Evidence

Make an inference and support it with text.

The Early Arrival

Jalen arrived before anyone else. He set chairs in rows, tested the microphone, and placed programs by the door. When the principal entered, she smiled and said, "You remembered every detail." Soon families filled the room.

1. What event is about to happen?

2. What can you infer about Jalen?

3. Give two details supporting your inference.

4. Why did the principal smile?

5. Write a strong evidence-based response.

