MAKING INFERENCES

USE STORY CLUES AND YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE TO FIGURE OUT INFORMATION THAT IS NOT STATED OR EXPLAINED IN A STORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

Charlie and George packed their backpacks with water, fruit, a flashlight and sunglasses. They were dressed in shorts for their walk. Charlie's Dad was going with them for the day. They had planned this trip for a long time. It was dawn when they got in the car that morning. The mountains were beautiful this time of year.

1. Where were Charlie and George going? ___________________________________________________
   
a. What are the story clues? _________________________________________________________
   
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   b. What are your experience clues? _______________________________________________
   
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2. What things did they pack in their backpacks that helped you figure out where they were going? _________________________________________________________

3. Write an ending to the paragraph above to show you understood this activity. _________________________________________________________
   
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