

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Drawing Conclusions

### Focus

Writers do not always provide complete descriptions or detailed information about a topic, character, thing, or event. However, they do provide clues that lead readers to draw conclusions.

**Drawing Conclusions** requires readers to

- examine the clues and details in the text.
- make statements about topics, events, characters, or things based on the clues and details in the text.

### Practice

Read the clues below. Then, choose the letter of the conclusion that can be drawn from each clue.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Since Lafayette's army was not strong enough to defeat Cornwallis's troops openly, Lafayette began to send in spies.
- Lafayette was inexperienced.
  - Lafayette was irresponsible.
  - Lafayette did not give up easily.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Armistead spied on both Benedict Arnold and Lord Charles Cornwallis, but he was never suspected by them.
- He was afraid for his life.
  - He was good at his job.
  - He was an outstanding peacemaker.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The government awarded Armistead his freedom and a pension.
- They realized the importance of his work as a spy.
  - They knew he needed help.
  - They thought he should remain a slave.