

Harrison Bergeron (page 20) **Active Reading SkillBuilder****Making Inferences**

Inferences are logical guesses based on clues in the text and on common sense. In this story, Vonnegut provides clues that lead the reader into making many inferences about the characters and the society portrayed in "Harrison Bergeron." For example, in the sentence "April, for instance, still drove people crazy by not being springtime," the reader might infer that people in that society had trouble accepting that all of the seasons, like the people, would not be the same. Read the story and use the diagram below to identify inferences you can make about the main characters and the society in which they live.

