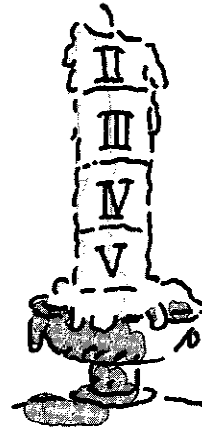


Making Inferences

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

Long ago, there were no clocks or watches. People had to figure out ways to mark the passing of time. In about 870 A.D., King Alfred of England invented a candle clock. He used candles that were 12 inches long and marked them off in equal sections. To keep air drafts from affecting how the candle burned, he created a lantern to fit over the candle. People could then measure time by noting how long a section of the candle took to burn. The problem with candle clocks? They kept burning up!



1 Fill in the correct circle to show whether each statement is a fact or an inference.

Fact Inference

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | King Alfred of England invented the candle clock. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | People had to keep replacing the candles. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The candle clock had a lantern over it. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Rooms in 870 A.D. were probably drafty. |

2 Write **yes** or **no** under each heading on the chart to show if the word describes the candle clock.

Clever	Permanent	Accurate