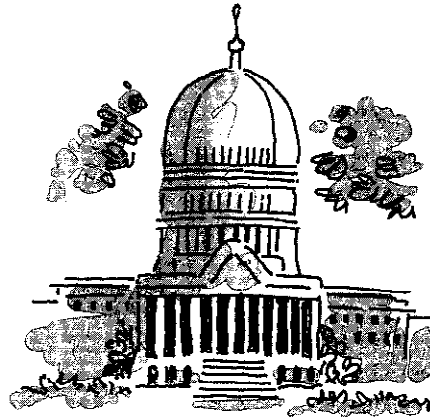


# Making Inferences

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

In 1829, Daniel Webster started a page program in the United States Senate. The pages are young people who work for the senators. For example, pages run errands and deliver messages. Pages are chosen by the senators of their home states. They must be 16 years old, have good grades, and show leadership qualities. Pages live near the Capitol Building and attend school.



They are excused from homework when the senators work overtime. Pages get paid, but the biggest reward is the experience of working in the Senate.

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"/> | Pages run errands for senators.     |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Pages are interested in government. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Pages go to school.                 |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | It is an honor to be a Senate page. |

2 Write **yes** or **no** under each heading on the chart to show if the word describes a Senate page.

Busy	Responsible	Lazy