



## Fat Bears!

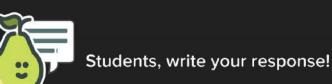




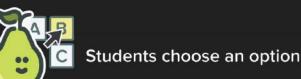


### Vocab! Pick one of these terms to define in your words

- Observations
- Inference
- Qualitative
- Quantitative

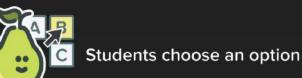


One of the most important skills in science is the use of our five senses, or making . Most of the time we think of observing as something we do with our eyes; when we see something, we observe it. However, all five of our senses can be used to make observations: sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. A good scientist is observant and notices things in the world. They notice what's going on in the world and become curious about what's happening.



We can make two kinds of observations: either Qualitative or Quantitative. \_\_\_\_\_ data is information that is hard to

measure, count, or describe in numbers. It describes the qualities or characteristics of something. Examples are colors, tastes, and smells.



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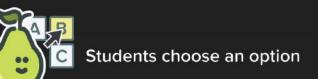
be expressed using numbers: something that can be counted or measured. Tools are often used to collect quantitative data. Examples include quantity, temperature,

mass, and length.



Students choose an option

# After we make observations, our brain makes logical conclusions about our observations called

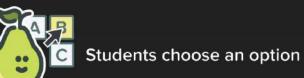


#### **Qualitative vs. Quantitative Observations**

Read the following statements and determine if they are Qualitative or Quantitative.

The bear is brown.





#### Brown bears eat an average of 200 pounds each summer.





Students choose an option

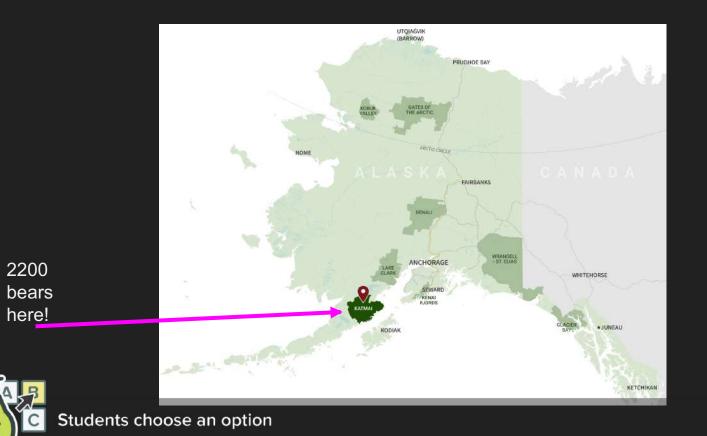
#### Salmon are red.





Students choose an option

#### There are 2200 bears in Katmai National Park.



#### Bear 409 ate 30 salmon today.

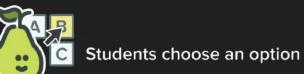




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# Brown bears are 9 feet tall when standing.





#### During hibernation bears survive on body fat.



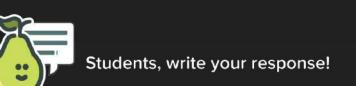


### Now, it's time to make an INFERENCE!

### How long do you think it took for this bear to gain all that weight?

(An inference is coming to a certain conclusion based on observations and facts that you know)





#### While watching this video, make an observation.



#### Share your observations OUT LOUD when we are done watching

# After watching the video what is 1 *inference* you could make?



#### OUT LOUD what is one inference

### Fat Bear Assignment for this Week

Assignment #5

Fat Bears! Making Observations and inferences!

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