



Observation or Inference?

Mark OBSERVATION when directly reported, INFERENCE when interpreted.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. The thermometer shows 32 degrees.

☐ OBSERVATION

☐ INFERENCE

2. It will certainly rain tomorrow.

☐ OBSERVATION

☐ INFERENCE

3. There are five footprints on the path.

☐ OBSERVATION

☐ INFERENCE

4. The footprints must belong to a fox.

☐ OBSERVATION

☐ INFERENCE

Ask an adult to check your thinking, not just the final answer.