

Explicit and Implicit Textual Evidence

Name _____ # _____ Date _____

Explicit Textual Evidence – stated directly in the passage

Example: *It was a dark and stormy night.*

Implicit Textual Evidence – Not stated directly, but reader understands it because of clues in the text.

Example: *The trees were swaying wildly outside Anne's window as she prepared for bed, and the gutters were overflowing.*

Now try some on your own:

1. The grass was green.
2. I could smell the toast.
3. We were sitting on the bus.
4. Sue fell on the sidewalk.

