Passage 5  Drawing Conclusions

Rules for Our School

1. **SMILE.** People catch smiles just like they catch colds! If you smile at a person, he or she will probably smile at someone else. Soon the whole school will be smiling.

2. **FIND WAYS TO HELP.** If someone falls, help that person up. If someone has a lot of books, open the door. If a friend does not understand something, help him or her.

3. **ALWAYS SAY THANK YOU.** Remember to say “Thank you” to others. The person you thank will feel good. The person will also be glad to help you the next time.

4. **NEVER PUSH.** Lots of people share our school. We share the halls. We share the water fountains. You can’t always be first. So do not push! You will make others angry. You might even hurt someone. Instead, say, “You first!”

1. Why do you think you should smile?
   - It can help make others happy.
   - Smiles are hard to catch.
   - Few people know how to smile.
   - The school will not catch cold.

2. What is one rule that you should NOT add to “Rules for Our School?”
   - Don’t push others in line.
   - Don’t help new students.
   - Share with other students.
   - Always say “Please.”

3. What lesson did you learn from these rules?

_______

Writing Prompt: Do you think these rules would be good for your school? Why or why not?