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Inferential Reasoning

Identifying the Problem

What's the boy's problem?

Explaining an Inference

How do you know the boy is scared?

Problem Solving

Identifying the Solution

This TV show is scaring the boy. What's he doing about it?

Determining the Solution—Auditory

Now the boy is afraid to go in the hall because it's dark out there. What should he do?

Generating an Additional Solution

Mom and Dad don't want the boy to watch scary or sad movies because they give him bad dreams. Tell me a movie that he *can* watch. What kind of movie is it?

Preventing a Problem

- The boy's afraid because the movie is scary and he's home all by himself. What could he have done so that he wouldn't have gotten scared tonight?
- This boy is watching a videotape on the VCR. The movie's not over but it's time for him to go to bed. His mom told him to turn off the movie and go to bed now. What should he have done so he wouldn't have to turn off the movie before it's over?

Determining Causality

Determining the Cause—Visual

- Why is the boy hiding his eyes?
- Why is he scared?
- Mom and Dad don't want the boy to watch scary movies. Why not?

Determining the Cause—Auditory

During a commercial the boy asked his brother to come watch the movie on TV with him. Why? His brother said: "No, I don't want to." Why do you think he doesn't want to watch it?

Generalizing

Creating a Sequential Story

Future

Lower level: What will the boy do about the scary movie now?

Higher level: What will the boy do now?

Past

Lower level: What did the boy do with the TV first?

Higher level: What happened before this?

Assuming a Role

Mom and Dad came home. They saw that the boy was scared. What did they say? What did the boy say to them?

Applying General Knowledge

- What do you think is happening in this movie that makes it scary?
- If this were a funny movie, what would the boy be doing?
- How do you know it's nighttime in this picture?

Relating Personal Experiences

- Tell me about a movie that you like. Are you allowed to watch sad/scary/funny/happy movies?
- What's something that's scary to you? What do you do about it?