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Use Words in Context to
Explain Story Events
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CLOSE READING PURPOSE:

Read paragraphs 11-17 of "Stanley's Release." Why does Ms. Morengo say the Warden can't force Stanley to open his suitcase? Circle a clue word that helps you make an inference to answer this question.

Clue word: _____

Use context clues to help you figure out the meaning.

Write what you think the word means:

Now make an inference. Why can't the Warden force Stanley to open his suitcase?

My inference: _____



APPLY IT!

In paragraph 15, Ms. Morengo says, "He is no longer in your jurisdiction." What can you infer about Stanley and the Warden?

- A. The Warden no longer has legal control over Stanley, so he can't force him to open his suitcase.
- B. The Warden is no longer Stanley's lawyer because Ms. Morengo took his case.
- C. Stanley and the Warden used to have a good relationship until Ms. Morengo stepped in and changed everything.
- D. The Warden thinks Stanley is hiding things in his suitcase, so he wants to do one final check before Stanley is released.