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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

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**Chapter Seven Activity**  
**Inference**

**Directions:** Using your own background knowledge, and evidence from the text, make an inference to how Sadako’s mother is feeling and coping with Sadako’s illness.

**Background Knowledge:**

What do you know about hospital stays or severe illnesses that can help you understand what Mrs. Sasaki might be feeling?

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**Evidence from the text:**

Explain some of the events from chapter seven that show Mrs. Sasaki coping with Sadako’s hospital stay and illness.

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**Inference:**

Using *both* your background knowledge and the evidence you found from the text in the chapter, explain how you think Sadako’s mother is feeling and coping with Sadako’s illness. Use your background knowledge and evidence to support your answer.

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