



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 105: Being a Michigan Kid and -ful and -less Suffixes

Book: *I'm a Michigan Kid!* By Gary Bower

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Read It

A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a word and changes the meaning of the word.

The suffix **-ful** means “full of”.

The suffix **-less** means “not”.

Read the following passage out loud. Underline words with the suffix -ful and -less.

Lake Huron is a wonderful lake. It has an endless view. The sound of the waves is so peaceful. One thing people love to do when they visit Lake Huron is collect countless Petosky stones and pudding stones. Have you ever seen a pudding stone? They are colorful stones with a mark of red on them. In the summer, make sure to watch out for the dreadful mosquitoes!

Look at the words that you underlined above. Use what you know about the suffixes -ful and -less to determine the meaning of the words.

Reading Strategy

Infer means to arrive at a conclusion based on known facts.

As you read a narrative, see if you can find or **infer** the character’s feelings by what you already know about the character and what the text is telling you.

Fill in the chart below to help you infer how each character is feeling after each action in the story.

Identity (character)	Action	Feelings