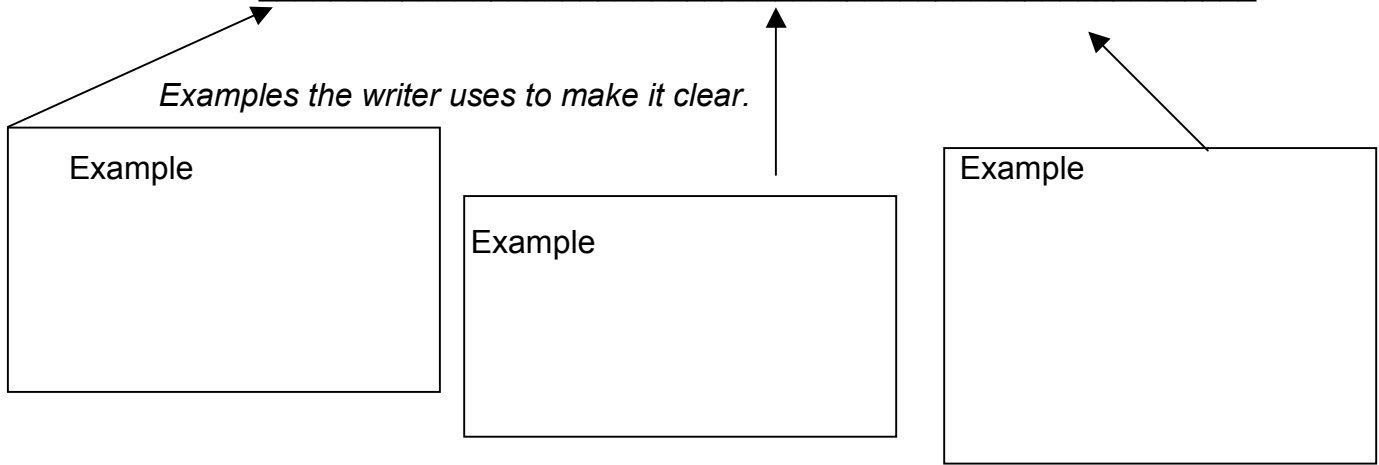


I can identify a writer's main idea and supporting examples. (ILS1C)

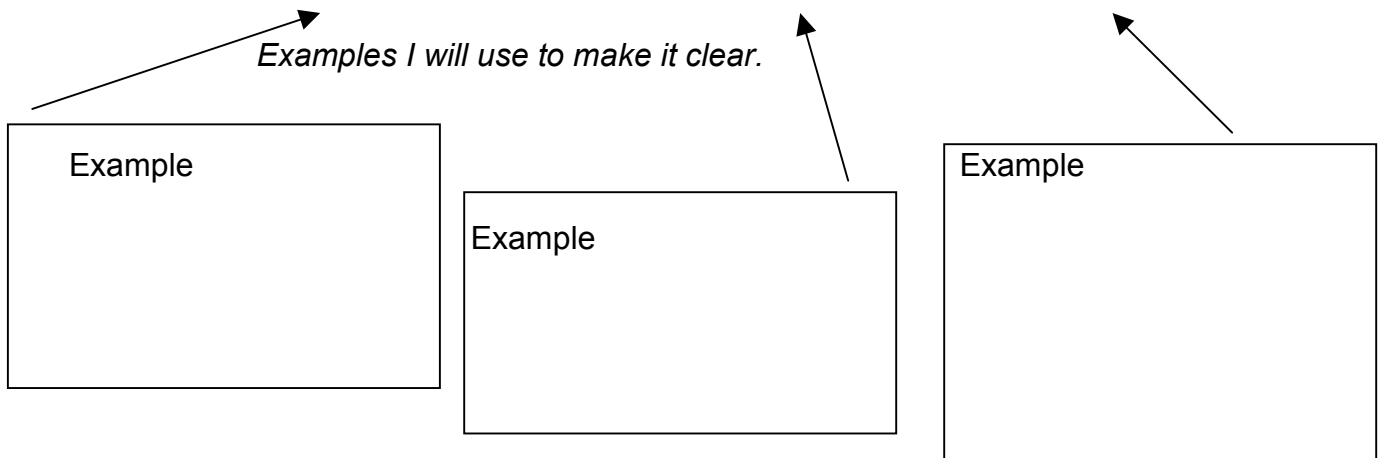
What I read: _____

MAIN IDEA: _____



I can write to support an idea. (ILS3B)

MY MAIN IDEA: _____



What is the vision?

I can identify a main idea in a speech. ILS1C

This is part of the speech that Mayor Harold Washington made when he won the election in 1983.

We fought that good fight. We fought it, with unseasoned weapons and with a phalanx of people who mostly have never been involved in a political campaign before. This has truly been a pilgrimage. Our government will be moving forward as well, including more people. And more kinds of people, than any government in the history of Chicago. Today... today... today, Chicago has seen the bright daybreak for this city and for perhaps this entire country. The whole nation is watching as Chicago is so powerful in this! Oh yeah, yeah, they're watching. They're watching. ...

The talents and dreams of our citizens and neighborhoods will nourish our government the way it should be cherished and feed into the moving river of mankind. And we have kept the faith in ourselves as decent, caring people who gather together as a part of something greater than themselves. We never stopped believing that we were a part of something good and something that had never happened before.

We intend to revitalize and rebuild this city. To open its doors and be certain that its babies are healthy! And its old people are fed and well-housed. We intend, we intend that our city will grow again and bring prosperity to ALL of its citizens. We have been victorious. But I am mindful that there are many other friends and neighbors who were not a part of our campaign. But that's alright! That's alright! That's alright! You never get 'em all! That's why we have a democracy. Because there are many opinions in a city as diverse and multi-ethnic as the city of Chicago.

Think It Through

What is the main idea of the speech? Write it on the line.

List three examples from the speech that support the idea..

MAIN IDEA: _____

Example

Example

Example

Write What You Think

Write a speech about Chicago's progress. Start by writing your main idea. Then list three examples you will use to make that idea clear.