NONFICTION Paragraph Reader: I can identify the main idea

CCSS.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

After you read each paragraph, complete ONE of these activities.

- Choose 4 important words, write them in the box for that paragraph.
- Draw a picture that shows what the paragraph says.
- Write what you think the main idea is of the paragraph.
- Write a question about the paragraph.

Then tell what you think the main idea is of the passage.

You can do the same activity four times or four different activities—your teacher will guide you. If the passage is longer than 4 paragraphs make more boxes and keep noting what you think is important.

What do you think is the main idea of the page? Use your notes to figure it out.