

Show that you can infer the main idea.

CCSS Anchor Standard 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

This Graphic Organizer can be used to assess if completed independently, or as a learning guide.

Read one page or paragraph.
Figure out the main idea.

Ask yourself: **What is the writer trying to help me understand?**

Decide what you think the main idea is—what the writer wants you to understand.
Write the main idea in the big rectangle.
Then put information that supports it in the boxes below it.

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