

I can infer the main idea. (IB)

Read a passage that is at least 7 paragraphs long.

Then choose what you think the most important paragraphs are.

Write the main idea of each of those paragraphs.

Then tell what you think the whole passage is about.

Paragraph	What is the main idea of this paragraph?
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Look at all seven ideas on your list.

They all are part of a bigger idea.

What is the BIG idea—what is the passage about?