

# Unit 4 Reading strategies

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➤➤➤ IF YOU WANT TO WORK ON IDENTIFYING THE MAIN IDEA AND USING SUPPORTING DETAILS:

- IN ONE SENTENCE STATE WHAT THE TEXT IS MOSTLY ABOUT.
  - "THE MAIN IDEA OF THIS TEXT IS..."
- WHAT 3 DETAILS SHOWED YOU THE MAIN IDEA?
  - "THIS IS THE MAIN IDEA BECAUSE..."

➤➤➤ IF YOU WANT TO WORK ON COMPARING AND CONTRASTING TWO DIFFERENT TEXTS ON THE SAME TOPIC:

- HOW ARE THESE TWO TEXTS THE SAME OR SIMILAR?
  - "THESE TWO TEXTS ARE SIMILAR BECAUSE..."
- HOW ARE THESE TWO TEXTS DIFFERENT?
  - "THESE TWO TEXTS ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE..."
- WHAT DETAILS SUPPORT THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES?
  - "IN BOTH TEXTS THE AUTHOR SAYS..."
  - "IN THE FIRST TEXT THE AUTHOR SAYS..."
  - "IN THE SECOND TEXT THE AUTHOR SAYS..."

➤➤➤ IF YOU WANT TO WORK ON CONNECTING INFORMATION IN TWO SUBTOPICS IN A TEXT:

- CHOOSE TWO SUBTOPICS IN ONE TEXT. THINK ABOUT HOW THE INFORMATION IS CONNECTED.
  - "THIS SUBTOPIC IS MORE ON THE SAME INFORMATION..."
  - "THIS JUST TURNED TO A NEW TOPIC..."
  - "FIRST, THE SUBTOPIC DISCUSSED.... THEN, THE OTHER SUBTOPIC DISCUSSED..."