

Determining Important Ideas



I understand the main ideas of
the text and what the
author's message is.

The text was mostly about...
The author is trying to tell us that...
I learned...
The important details were...

Reading Log

Comprehension Strand: Determining Importance

Date:

Name of book:

pages read:

***After reading what is the message or key idea?**

After reading, write "the big idea"

Select and write one to three sentences from the text that support the main idea (provide page numbers).

Explain and summarize in your own words what the important details were?

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"What is the big message?"

Good readers do not memorize books. They make decisions on what is most important.

- What is the big message
- After reading I am thinking the main idea is about.....
- What information do you need to take with you as you read?
- What are the supporting details that help develop the big idea?
- I predict that this is the major idea because.....
- The most important information is.....