



Goal: Reading – Comprehension
(I can understand what I read)
Skill: ID Main idea/Synthesizing
Strategy: Main Idea in Pictures

Main Idea in Pictures Worksheet

Directions:

Divide the text into small chunks or sections. Stop after each paragraph and think “what am I picturing?” Draw a quick sketch focusing on what was most important in that section.

*Repeat this process for every section of text.

At the end of the text, look back over all of your sketches. Ask yourself “What do all of these sketches have in common? What is this whole text mostly about?” This answer will lead you to your main idea.

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