

ESLC: Chinese Gigantic Stick Insect / Note-Taking Strategies

Part A: Read about your class example topic and **make notes**. You must find the answers to the questions asked on your question sheet provided by your teacher.

<p>✓ STEP 1 - SCAN for difficult words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Browse for clues (<u>The Title</u>, picture captions, bold, <i>italicized</i> or coloured text)□ circle words you can't understand → find the meaning of these words	<p>CHINESE GIGANTIC STICK INSECT</p> <p>The Chinese Gigantic Stick Insect is a remarkable insect species found in China. As the name suggests, it's pretty big. The Chinese Gigantic Stick Insect is predominantly found in the subtropical regions of southern China, specifically in the provinces of Guangdong and Guangxi. These areas provide the ideal climate and vegetation for their survival. Now, let's talk about size.</p> <p>The Chinese Gigantic Stick Insect holds the title of being one of the largest stick insects in the world.</p> <p>Females of this species can reach astonishing lengths of up to 13 inches (33 centimeters). Just imagine coming across a stick insect that's longer than a foot!</p>
<p>✓ STEP 2 - SLOW READ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ what is the main idea?□ what are the supporting ideas?□ highlight OR underline key words or phrases□ Think as you read – choose what is important – <u>do not underline everything!</u>	<p>CHINESE GIGANTIC STICK INSECT</p> <p>The Chinese Gigantic Stick Insect is a remarkable insect species found in China. As the name suggests, it's pretty big. The Chinese Gigantic Stick Insect is predominantly found in the subtropical regions of southern China, specifically in the provinces of Guangdong and Guangxi. These areas provide the ideal climate and vegetation for their survival. Now, let's talk about size.</p> <p>The Chinese Gigantic Stick Insect holds the title of being one of the largest stick insects in the world.</p> <p>Females of this species can reach astonishing lengths of up to 13 inches (33 centimeters). Just imagine coming across a stick insect that's longer than a foot!</p>

✓ **STEP 3 – Chunk**

- ☐ Chunk and write down the **most important idea** from each paragraph **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**. You can write your notes on the photocopied paper given by the library

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