

Close
Reading:

Determining Importance in Text



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Summary Organizer

Main Idea	
Detail #1	
Detail #2	
Detail #3	
Detail #4	
Detail #5	

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Facts from the text

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Draw a picture to show something important from the text.

Create 3 hashtags that go with your picture and the text

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Text: _____

Share an important idea or event from your text:

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