



Determine Importance— Main Idea and Supporting Details

Previewing the Text to Make Predictions

Directions: Answer the following questions to determine the main idea.

What is the text length and structure?	What are the important headings and subheadings?
What should I be sure to read and in what order should I read it?	What parts of the text should I read very carefully?
What parts of the text do not look important? What should I skip or ignore?	How will the text connect to my prior knowledge?

What is the main idea? _____

How do I know? _____
