

DREAM

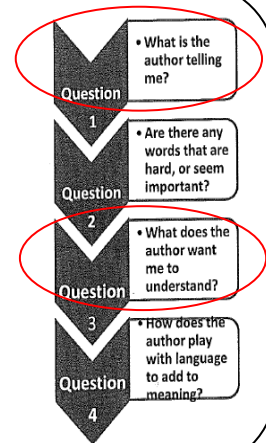
Deconstruct the text & divide up into BME



Read carefully

"What is the author telling me?"

"What does author want me to understand?"



Explain Main Idea

Always Prove It

*Tell what the main idea is

*Give one detail that shows how you know this is the main idea

*Give another detail that shows this is the main idea

The main idea is: _____
One detail that shows this is the main idea is: _____
Another detail that show this is the main idea is: _____

Make Summary

Name: _____

Date: _____

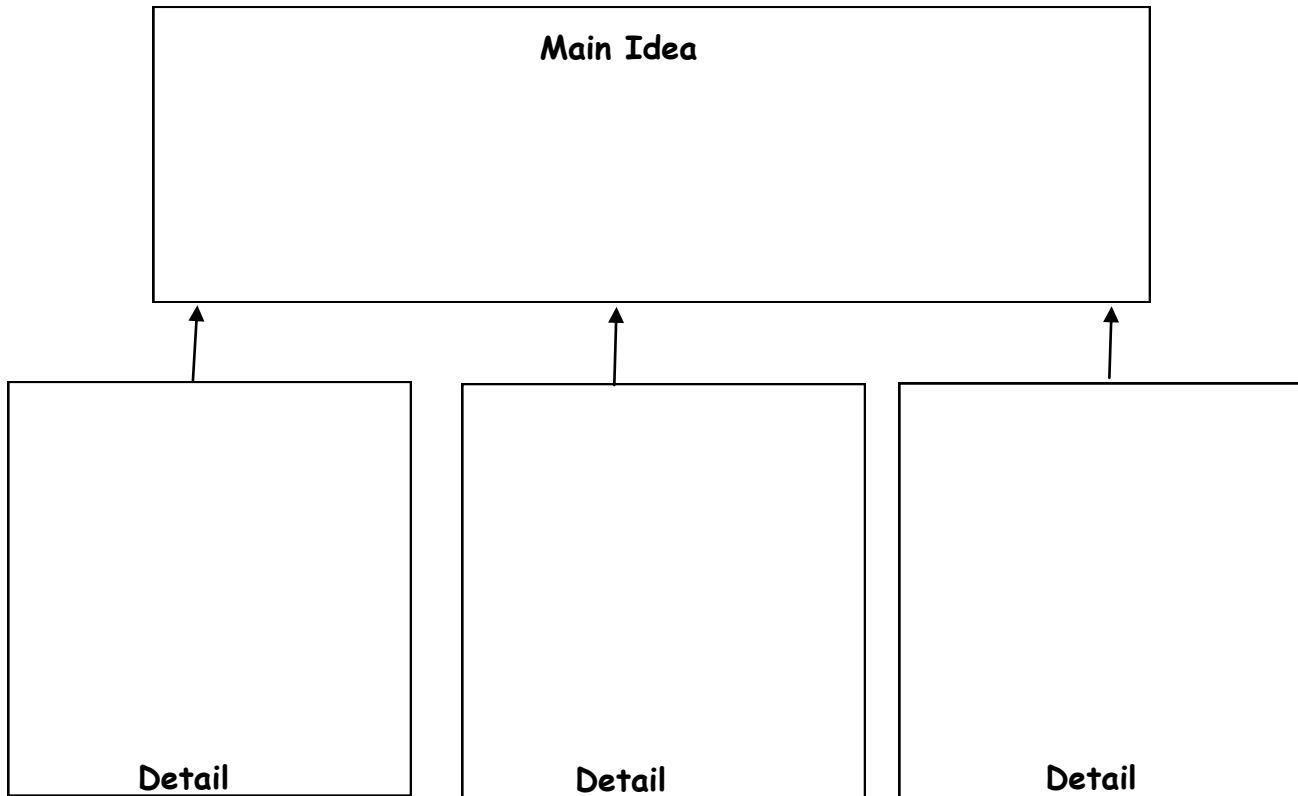
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While Reading, did you:

- Think about the meaning of the words *main idea* and *details*
- Find details in the text and *then* figure out the main idea from your list of details

Title of Text _____



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One detail that shows this is the main idea is: _____

Another detail that shows this is the main idea is: _____
