

STRATEGY TWO: REMEMBER FACTS AND DETAILS.

PART ONE: THINK ABOUT FACTS AND DETAILS

Learn more about facts and details!

Read the following paragraph about animals. Find the main idea and think about the sentences that tell you more about the main idea.



Many different animals live in the mountains. Snow leopards and yaks live in the Himalaya Mountains in Asia. Typical livestock people take care of in the Andes Mountains of South America include llamas and alpacas. Cougars and Bears roam the Rocky Mountains in North America...

What's the main idea in the text?

- a) Cougars and bears roam the Rocky Mountains in North America.
- b) Many different animals live in the mountains.
- c) Llamas and alpacas live in the Andes Mountains.

Choose the sentences that tell you more about the main idea are...

- Snow leopards and yaks live in the Himalaya Mountains in Asia.
- Typical livestock people take care of in the Andes Mountains of South America include llamas and alpacas
- Cougars and Bears roam the Rocky Mountains in North America...



REMEMBER:

- The facts and details that are relevant are those that tell you more about the main idea. In other words, facts and details explain better the main idea.
- Relevant facts and details usually answer the: Who, What, Where, When and Why of the main idea.

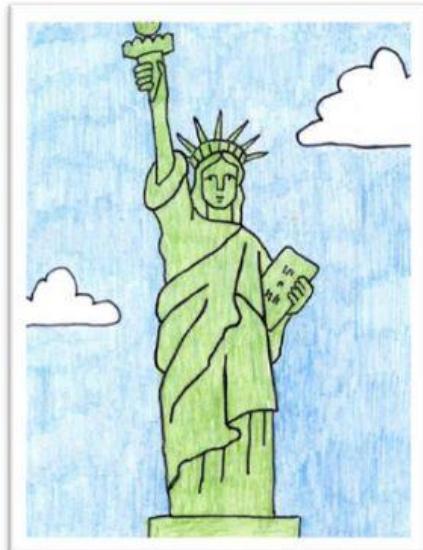
Read the story about Teresa. Find the main idea (remember, it will be really helpful). As you read think about the facts and details that tell you more about the main idea.

Teresa lives in California. Her mom has to travel for work. Teresa is going with her mom and staying with her cousin Thomas.

Teresa has never been in her cousin's city and she really wants to see The Statue of Liberty. She hasn't even traveled in an airplane before. Teresa is very excited about this trip with her mom.

Who lives in New York?

- a) The text doesn't tell us.
- b) Thomas
- c) Teresa
- d) Teresa's mom



What detail tells you that Teresa is going to New York?

- a) She never traveled in a plain.
- b) Her mom has to travel for work.
- c) She wants to stay with her cousin.
- d) She wants to see The Statue of Liberty.