

READING STRATEGIES

skimming	thesis statement	sub-title	adjective clause
topic sentence	context clues	main idea	scanning
subject	main idea	title	referents

Read the sentences and choose the correct vocabulary words.

1. The _____ of a text helps the reader predict what the text will be about before reading.
2. A _____ gives extra information under the main title and helps the reader understand the focus of the text.
3. The _____ is the most important idea the writer wants to communicate in a text or paragraph.
4. A _____ explains or describes a noun and helps the reader identify which person or thing is being discussed.
5. Readers use _____ to guess the meaning of unfamiliar words by looking at the surrounding text.
6. _____ is a fast reading strategy used to find specific information such as names, dates, or numbers.
7. _____ are words like it, they, this, or these that refer back to something already mentioned in the text.
8. _____ is a fast reading strategy used to get a general understanding of a text without reading every word.
9. A _____ states the writer's main argument or position and is usually found in the introduction of an essay.
10. A _____ expresses the main idea of a paragraph and is often found at the beginning of the paragraph.
11. The _____ is the central idea that the writer wants the reader to understand.
12. The _____ of a sentence is the person or thing that the sentence is about or that performs the action.