

Get the Gist

The *Get the Gist* strategy will help you find the main idea as you have to limit the number of words used and so focus on the important ideas rather than on details.

Book:

Chapter:

1. Scan chapter.

2. Read the chapter.

3. Who or what is the chapter mostly about?

This chapter is mainly about...

4. What important pieces of information are linked to the 'who' or 'what'?

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5. Put together the answers above and tell the main idea (i.e., what the chapter was mostly about) in 10 words or less!