

SET PURPOSES AND DETERMINE IMPORTANCE

**Directions:**

1. Preview the passage by reading headings, boldfaced vocabulary words, photographs and captions, charts, diagrams, maps, sidebars, and so on.
2. Divide your journal page in half lengthwise. On the left-hand side, list several purposes you set for reading based on your preview.
3. Read the text, keeping your purposes in mind.
4. On the right-hand side, jot important details that relate to each purpose.
5. Use your purposes and important details to figure out one or two big or main ideas. Write these big ideas on the back of this paper.

Textbook or Informational Book and Pages: _____

Purposes for Reading

Important Details