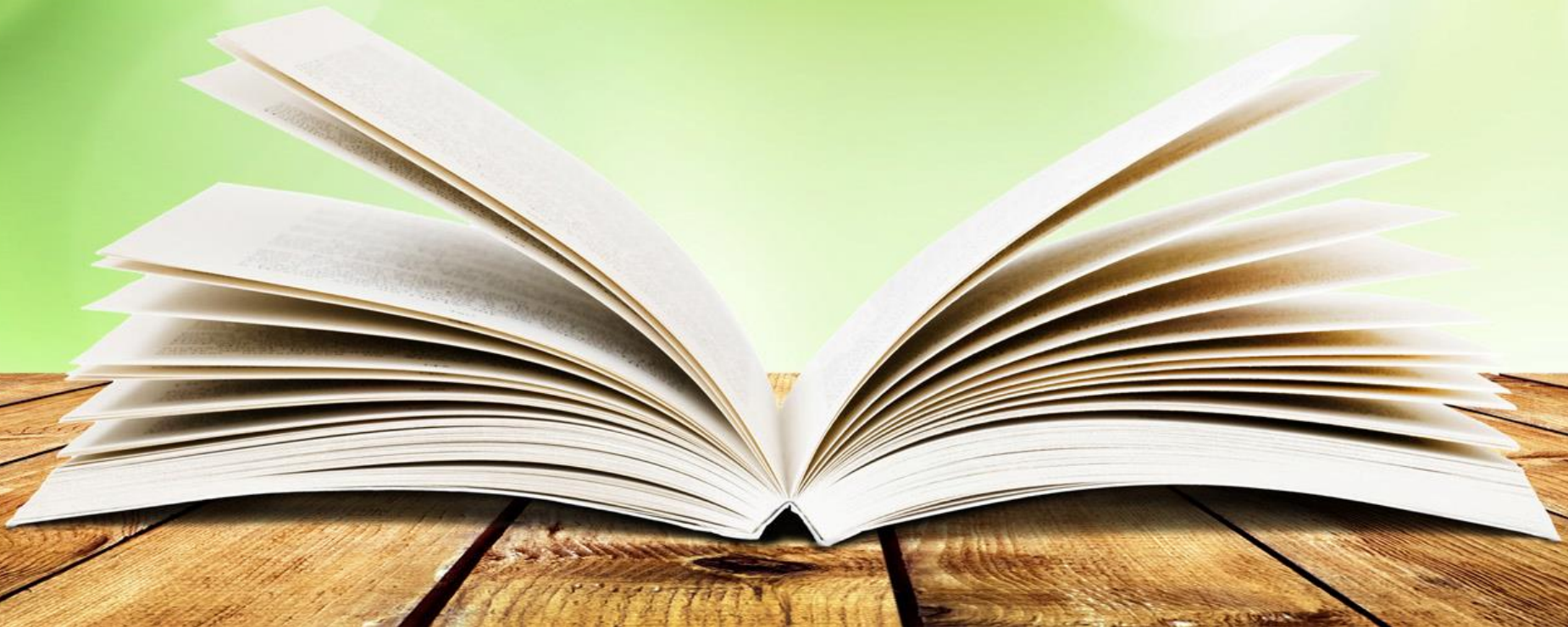


Silent Reading

“Reading forces you to be quiet in a world that no longer makes places for that” – John Green



ELOS (YOUR LEARNING GOALS)

- I can identify a topic sentence/main idea
- I can identify 3 supporting details

REVIEW: MAIN IDEA SHEET

Communications 11

Name:

Paragraphs: Main Idea

It is important when you write a paragraph that your reader can identify what your main idea is. The main idea of a paragraph is what all the sentences are about. To identify the main idea the reader should ask himself **“What’s your point?”**

Directions: Read each paragraph carefully. Choose the best answer to the questions that follow.

1. Juan loves to play games. His favorite game is chess because it requires a great deal of thought. Juan also likes to play less demanding board games that are based mostly on luck. He prefers Monopoly because it requires luck and skill. If he’s alone, Juan likes to play action video games as long as they aren’t too violent.

What is the main idea of this paragraph?

- a. Juan dislikes violence.
- b. Juan likes to think.
- c. Juan enjoys Monopoly.
- d. Juan enjoys playing games.



POEM

“Child soldiers are NOT just African boys
holding guns”

By Mallorie Cornelius

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVt3-yEEe0w>

CHILD SOLDIER PARAGRAPHS

Directions:

- Read the paragraph*
- Look up any words that you don't understand*
- Highlight/circle the main idea*
- Highlight (in a different colour)/underline the key words for supporting details*
- Fill in the attached graphic organizer with the main idea and supporting details (point form!)*

CHILD SOLDIER PARAGRAPHS

Directions:

You have been given the **SUPPORTING DETAILS** of a paragraph.

- Read the paragraph
- Come up with the MAIN IDEA that all of the supporting details fit with or explain
- Make sure that all sentences fit with your main idea
- Write the MAIN IDEA above the supporting details

VIDEOS

How ISIS Brainwashes Child Soldiers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gaxFSO4eQA>

Ishmael Beah's message

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Us-Oh6RCNM0>

TOPIC/SUPPORT/CONCLUSION SHEET

- Complete these two pages to practice identifying parts of a paragraph, as well as choosing good supporting sentences for a main idea.



WHAT STUCK WITH YOU TODAY?



- 1) On your post-it note, write down something that you will remember from today's lessons
- 2) On your way out, stick it on the poster "Something that stuck with you today..."