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| **Reading Strategy Parent Information Page** | | |
| How Can a Parent Help?   * Ignite your child’s curiosity! * Seek answers to questions * Text features give valuable information about what is important * Look for new facts together | **Key 5: Determining Importance**  …helps single out and process what is meaningful and how to set aside distractions.  *We have more information available to us than our grandparents could have ever imagined! Information alone is meaningless. Information has to be thought about and organized, then internalized. You get from facts to knowledge only if you take time to determine what is important and synthesize the information so that is becomes meaningful. (p. 123)*  Knowing your purpose for reading helps determine what is important. Your purpose for reading affects how carefully you read and has an impact on what you determine is important. For example, your purpose for reading an instruction manual is different than reading a mystery novel.  How parents can help:  **C:\Users\SchaffP\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\F3HII5LD\MC900078743[1].wmf** | Book Suggestions:  [http://ts2.mm.bing.net/th?id=H.5027908686252149&pid=1.7&w=142&h=138&c=7&rs=1](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=tops+and+botttoms&qs=n&form=QBIR&pq=tops+and+botttoms&sc=0-0&sp=-1&sk=&adlt=strict#view=detail&id=586A32FA7475B65EDEB06CCE3C5DC853DD2553CA&selectedIndex=0)  [http://ts4.mm.bing.net/th?id=H.4660134965675007&pid=1.7&w=114&h=152&c=7&rs=1](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Two+Bad+Aunts&qs=n&form=QBIR&pq=two+bad+aunts&sc=0-1&sp=-1&sk=&adlt=strict#view=detail&id=85FE34F73F9B68A6984CA108E4AA7797EC8BA685&selectedIndex=0)[http://ts2.mm.bing.net/th?id=H.4952927182652545&pid=1.7&w=128&h=155&c=7&rs=1](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Aunt+harriets+underground+railroad&qs=ds&form=QBIR&adlt=strict#view=detail&id=E2C370F805B1020D6B8F15D5EA75FDCB3F533E61&selectedIndex=0)[http://ts4.mm.bing.net/th?id=H.4577358019692527&pid=1.7&w=112&h=140&c=7&rs=1](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=encounter,+yolen&qs=n&form=QBIR&pq=encounter,+yolen&sc=0-9&sp=-1&sk=&adlt=strict#view=detail&id=97C24366DB4BC33F8329C4EBCBAF5A8EA66AF797&selectedIndex=0) |
| Thinking stems for DETERMINING IMPORTANCE include:   * The thing I want to remember is… * What is important here is… * One thing we should notice is…   C:\Users\SchaffP\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\AQHATD3G\MM900354774[1].gif |