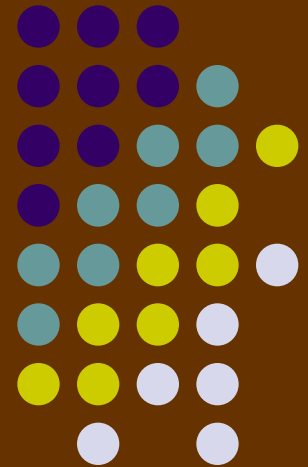


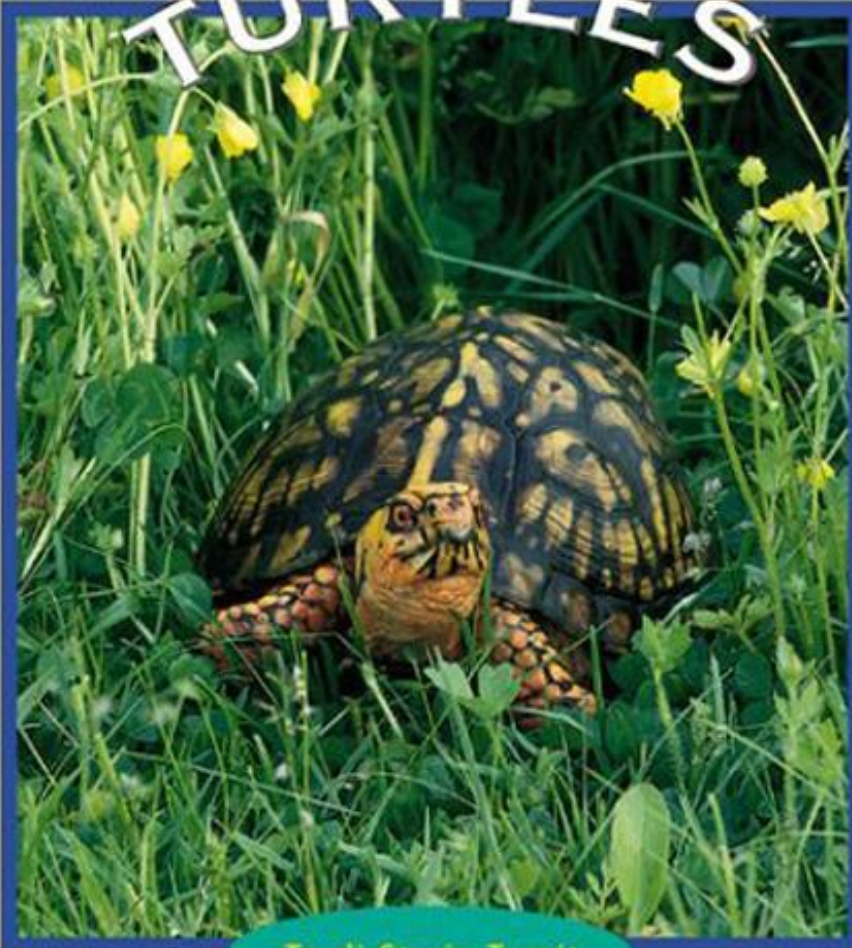
When analyzing a text for main idea, keep the following in mind:



Main idea is found in non-fiction

A TRUE BOOK

TURTLES



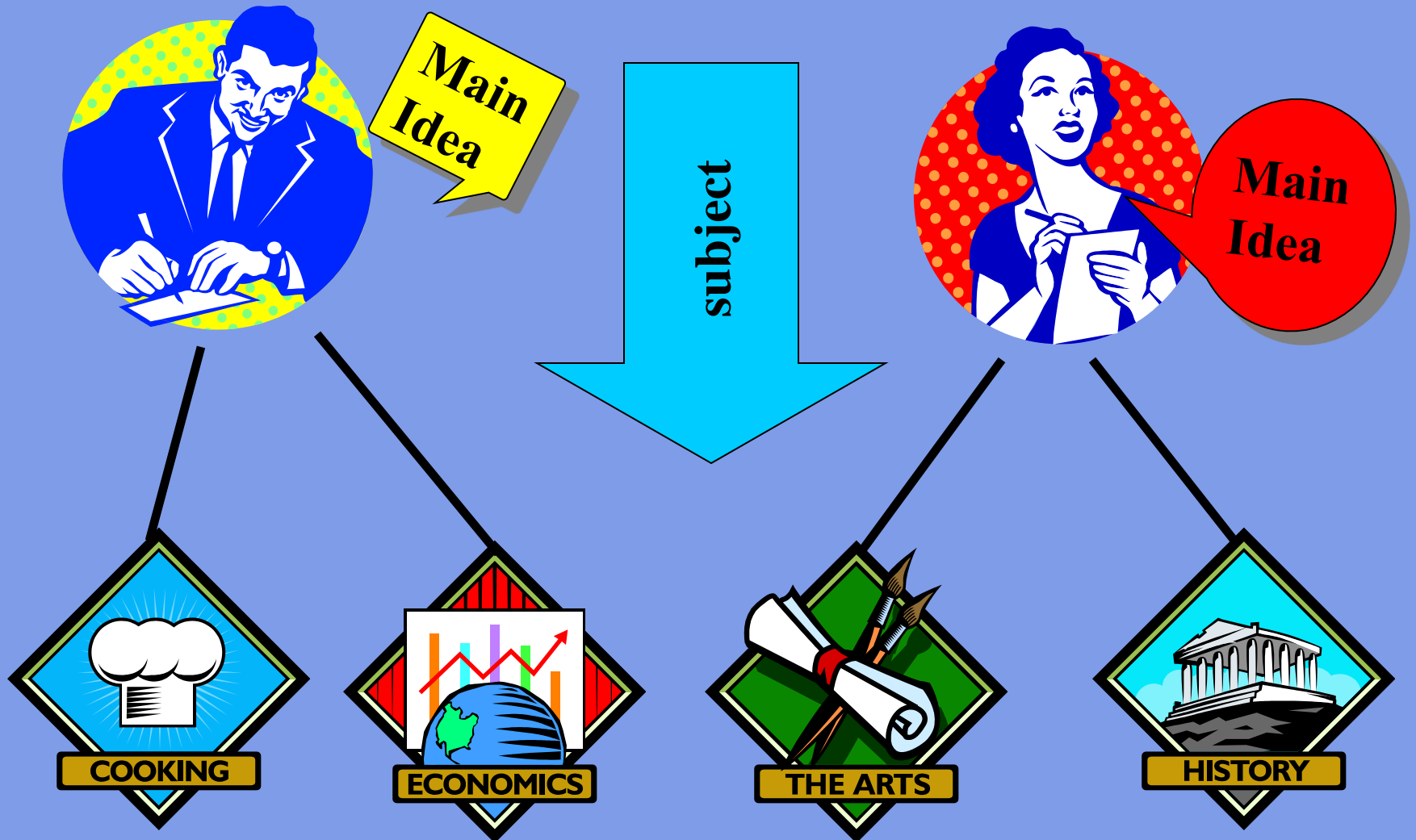
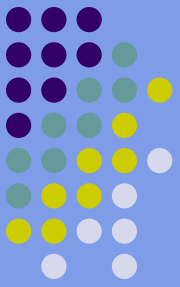
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Turtle Island

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Theme is the lesson or observation about life that you find in fiction, drama, and poetry

Main idea is what the author is saying about the subject





- Main Idea may be stated in the thesis of the passage

- The thesis may be found at the beginning or end of a work





1. あっあつピザ★



2. 仕出し弁当



3. お祝いにお寿司



4. ら〜めんー丁!



5. お届けファーストフード



6. そは屋の出前



7. おうちで本格中華



8. カツツリごはんもの

・The details of a text are the clues that reveal the main idea



9. ファミレス気分♪



10. 酒屋さんの配達



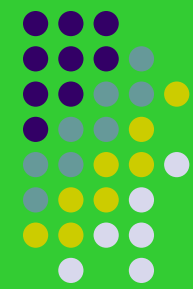
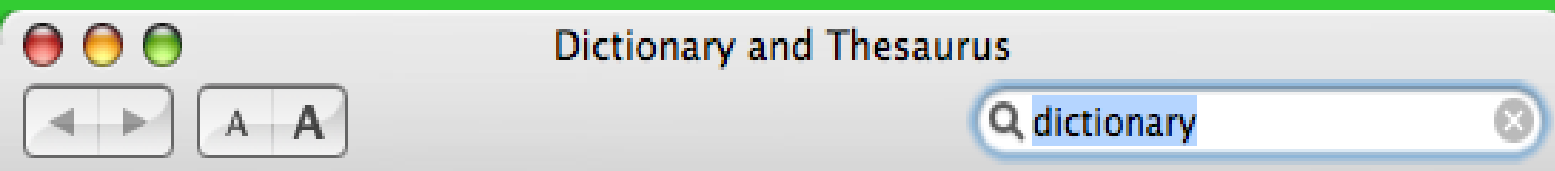
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Summarizing or stating what the passage says in a simpler and shorter way can help you

Paraphrasing difficult sections or restating them in your own words can also be helpful





Look up
difficult
vocabulary
to help you
paraphrase
sections

dic·tion·ar·y |'dik SH ə,nerē| (abbr.: **dict.**)

noun (pl. **-aries**)

a book that lists the words of a language in alphabetical order and gives their meaning, or that gives the equivalent words in a different language.

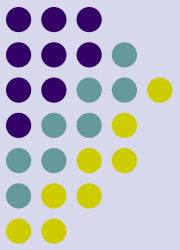
- a reference book on any subject, the items of which are arranged in alphabetical order : *a dictionary of quotations.*

PHRASES

have swallowed a dictionary informal (of a person) use long and obscure words when speaking.

ORIGIN early 16th cent.: from medieval Latin *dictionary* (*manuale*) or *dictionary* (*liber*) 'manual or book of words,' from Latin *dictio* (see **DICTION**).

Use graphic organizers to deconstruct the text



You can use common types of graphic organizers, like timelines, Venn diagrams, illustration hierarchies, and idea webs to deconstruct a text

**You can make up your own
deconstruction tools**



**You can use graphic
organizers to create
texts too**