

FORMING EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS

FINDING DETAILS

I find interesting details that are related and that stand out to me from reading the text closely.

As I read, I notice authors use a lot of details and strategies to develop their points and arguments. I might then ask myself: What details should I look for? How do I know they are important? Below are examples of types of details authors often use in important ways.

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| <p>Author's Facts and Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Examples • Vivid Description • Characters/Actors • Events | <p>Author's Words and Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated words • Strong Language • Figurative language • Tone • Organizational Structure/Phrases | <p>Opinions and Point of View</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretations • Explanation of ideas or events • Narration • Personal reflection • Beliefs |
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CONNECTING THE DETAILS

I re-read and think about the details, and explain the connections I find among them.

By reading closely and thinking about the details that stand out to me, I can make connections among them. Below are some ways details can be connected.

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| <p>Facts and Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authors use hard facts to illustrate or define an idea. • Authors use examples to express a belief or point of view. • Authors use vivid description to compare or oppose different ideas. • Authors describe different actors or characters to illustrate a comparison or contrast. • Authors use a sequence of events to arrive at a conclusion. | <p>Words and Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authors repeat specific words or structures to emphasize meaning or tone. • Authors use language or tone to establish a mood. • Authors use figurative language to infer emotion or embellish meaning. • Authors use a specific organization to enhance a point or add meaning. | <p>Opinions and Point of View</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authors compare or contrast evidence to help define his or her point of view. • Authors offer their explanation of ideas or events to support their beliefs. • Authors tell their own story to develop their point of view. • Authors use language to reveal an opinion or feeling about a topic. |
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MAKING A CLAIM

I state a conclusion that I have come to and can support with evidence from the text after reading and thinking about it closely.

As I group and connect my details, I can come to a conclusion and form a statement about the text.