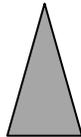


Handouts for the Paraphrasing Strategy

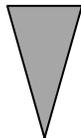
Paraphrasing Cue Card

1. Read a paragraph.
2. Ask yourself,
“Where are the main ideas and the most important details in this paragraph?”
Three ways to find main ideas are:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
3. Put the main ideas and details into your own words.
 - The main idea is _____.
 - One detail is _____.
 - Another detail is _____.

Main Idea Chart



Look in the first sentence.



Look in the last sentence.

Car.....auto.....

Car.....*vehicle*....

Find repeated and highlighted words.

U.S. Economic System

The economic system of the United States is capitalism. In the American economy, most businesses are privately owned. Competition and profit motivated businesses. Businesses and consumers interact in the marketplace, where prices can be negotiated. This is called a “market economy.” In a market economy, businesses decide what to produce, how much to produce, and what to charge. Consumers decide what, when, and where they will buy goods or services.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (2009, pp. 1–4)

The Constitution

The Founding Fathers of the United States wrote the Constitution in 1787. The Constitution is the “Supreme law of the land.” The U.S. Constitution has lasted longer than any other country’s constitution. It establishes the basic principles of the United States government. The Constitution establishes a system of government called “representative democracy.” In a representative democracy, citizens choose representatives to make the laws.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (2009, p. 1)

Bill of Rights

The first 10 amendments to the Constitution are called the Bill of Rights. They were added in 1791. Since then, 17 more amendments have been added. The Constitution currently has 27 amendments. The 27th amendment was added in 1992. It explains how senators and representatives are paid. Interestingly, Congress first discussed this amendment back in 1789 as one of the original amendments considered for the Bill of Rights.

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (2009, p. 2)

Model the learning process (I DO)

Model the skill by doing it

- correctly
- clearly
- concisely

Model using think-aloud

How will you clearly and concisely model with think-aloud for the A and P steps of RAP?

How will you paraphrase for the P step? Write it out.

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