



# Steps to Take to Find **MAIN IDEA**



## **BEFORE YOU READ:**

- ★ Read the title.
- ★ What is the text about?
- ★ What is the topic?

## **WHILE YOU READ:**

- ★ What is the author saying?
- ★ What words are repeating?
- ★ What text features do I see?

## **AFTER YOU READ:**

- ★ What did I learn?
- ★ What does the author believe?
- ★ What does the author want me to know?

