

Signal to Read Aloud

Step 1

Listen and Read Along One Time--Focus on Meaning

Yes

No

How We Cycle
Cycle Until you...

Understand what the author's saying
Feel comfortable reading it

Step 3

Ask Yourself:
Was that Excellent?

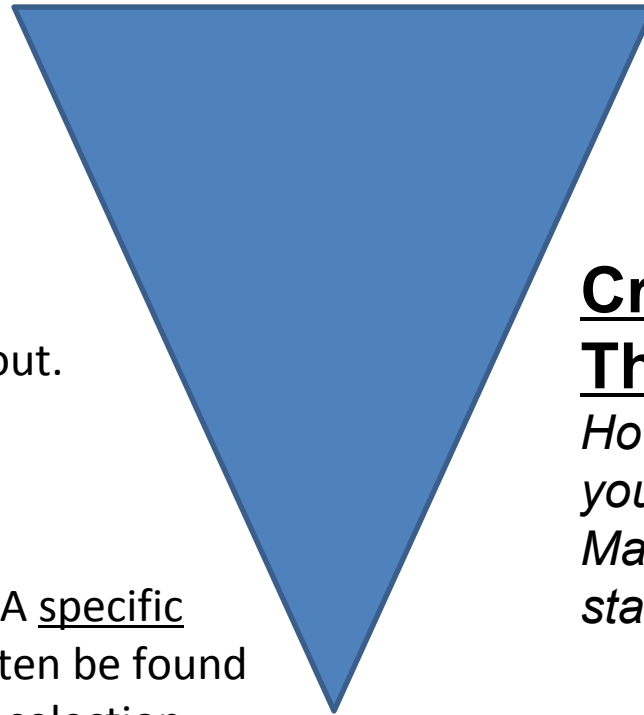
Step 2

Read Silently One Time--Focus on Meaning

Too Broad: A General statement. Could include other topics not in article.

Main Idea: What the selection is mostly about. A brief summary.

Too Narrow: A specific detail. Can often be found directly in the selection.



Critical Thinking

How to tell when you have a good Main Idea statement!

Example:

- a. He is a rich man who puts on a mask and a cape to protect Gotham City from criminals.
- b. He is a superhero.
- c. He drives the Batmobile.

Which statement is Too Broad, the Main Idea, and Too Narrow?

How We Learn New Things

Attempt

Try to do skill
*In Read Right: Reading
for Excellence*

Fail

Don't succeed
*In Read Right: Not
Reading Excellently*

Analyze

What went wrong?
*In Read Right: Where
is my focus?*

Adjust

Change the way it is
done
*In Read Right: Change
focus, ask questions,
get clarification*