**Connecting:**

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| I already know about the topic and/or text | What are three big questions I think will be answered? | |
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**Processing:**

**Read the information with your partner.**

- Together find the most important information.

- Then, use pictures, words, diagrams, charts, images, webs or icons to make notes

- Talk to your partner about why this is important; make some notes under ‘why’.

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| **Most important Idea, Event or Action**  **(use pictures, words, icons)** | **Why is this important (how do I know)?** |
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**Synthesizing/Transforming:**

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| What is the big idea in this text? | How do I know? | What is an image or symbol that represents this? |
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| What clues can I use to figure out main ideas when reading this kind of text? |
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| The next time we read focusing on main ideas and details, I want to… |
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