Determines what’s important in the text
They decide which terms, topics, ideas or plot elements are the most important to the overall text.
Strategies...

- Jot down the main ideas from this text.
- For each main idea, dot point some supporting information from the text.
- Think of an interesting way to record your answers.

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“This is really important...”

Other strategies to enhance this skill:
- Two column notes
- Opinion/proof
- Theme/evidence
- Important event/evidence
- Character’s motivation/evidence
- Topic/details