

Expository Unit: Main Idea, Drawing Conclusions, Summarizing
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Reading Indicators Addressed:

1.4.5 Uses information from the text to **make inferences and draw conclusions**.

1.4.9 **Summarizes** information from N, E, T, and P texts in logical order.

1.4.10 Identifies **topic, main idea, supporting details, theme**.

Also addressed, but not the focus of the unit:

1.4.1 Identifies characteristics of narrative, expository, technical, and persuasive text.

1.4.6 Analyzes how **text structure** supports comprehension of the text:
Sequence, Description, Comparison/contrast, Problem/solution, Cause/effect

Resources Needed:

“Finding the Main Idea, Making Inferences, Drawing Conclusions, and Summarizing”
PowerPoint presentation.

“Ordeal by Cheque” handouts

“Implicit Main Ideas Student Page” handout

“Gardening with Native Plants” handout

“Bats Can Be Farmer-Friendly!” handout

“A Room Full of Silly Clowns” handout

“Bone Up on Bone Loss! Exercise to Build Healthy Bones!” handout

“Give Me a Hand!” graphic organizer.