

Relate: To show a connection between the topic and a big idea.

Topics	Big Idea
dirty water	
earthquakes	
Benjamin Franklin	
dinosaurs	
Lincoln Memorial	
Oregon	
pottery	
Incas	
braille	

1.

Relate

Topic: _____ = Big Idea: _____

Restate

Write the *Topic Sentence*, then underline possible words, phrases or ideas to replace with synonyms.

Underlined Words/Phrases/Ideas	Synonyms

Restate the *Topic Sentence* in 1-2 sentences. Include the Big Idea and synonyms in your restated sentence without changing the meaning of the *Topic Sentence*.

2.

Reflect
(summarize and answer “So What?”)

Write your new restated topic sentence. Underline the most important words/phrases.

Underlined Words or Phrases

An Example in the Text

1. What do all of the examples you wrote have in common?

2. Why is that important?/So what?

Combine #1 and #2 to write a final reflection statement.

3.

Impress Upon...

With Informational Conclusions

So Now What?

A Quote

from the text could be...

A Question

I think of after reading the text is...

A Challenge

for the readers from the text could be...

A Call to Action

about the topic could be...

Broader

Implications

about this topic could be..

Write a final impression you want to leave with readers about the topic.