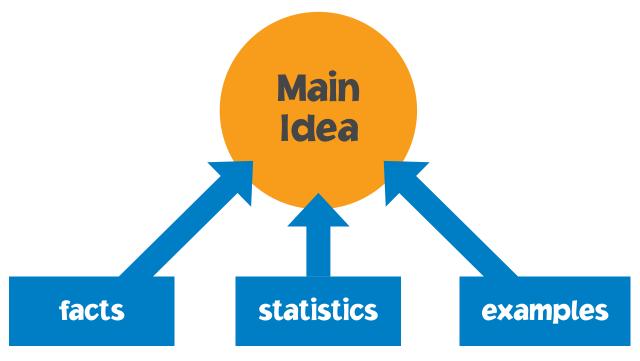
## Identify Key Details in Informational Texts



**KEY DETAILS** are facts, statistics, and examples that explain and support the main idea. They are essential to understanding.



To identify key details, ask

Could I understand and believe the main idea just as well if the detail wasn't included?

- Yes (other detail)
- No (key detail)

