**Demonstrating Comprehension**

**Four Steps to strategic reading:**

Step 1: Identify the Purpose (we did this yesterday - it starts with GAS)

Step 2: Demonstrate comprehension1 (today's topic)

Step 3: Exhibit Critical Insights (tomorrow's topic)

Step 4: Apply the Reading

Remember: READ2 as a writer and WRITE3 as a reader!

Today we are going to show you how thinking like a writer4can help you effectively demonstrate comprehension.

**In the DEMONSTRATE COMPREHENSION section of the strategic reading rubric it asks you to do two things. Write them here:**

1. Accurately identify the central ideas or themes5.

2. Accurately summarize key supporting details and ideas6.

To do this with non-fiction, you must identify the house the author is building7.

8. What is subject?

9. What is direction?

10. What are reasons?

11. Based on the house model, how do you know which details and ideas to include when you are summarizing a reading?

Prompt:

Subject

Complexity

Direction

Brainstorm

Reason 3

Reason 2

Reason 1

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