

## Get the Gist Graphic Organizer

**During Reading Reminders** 

Stop at the lines marked on your passage to record important information.





If you can't answer the guiding questions, try to reread the passage.



- Identify words and sentences you do understand.
- Identify words and sentences you do not understand:
  - Break tough words into smaller chunks and look for meaning.

Use your own words when writing the gist.



Tip: Avoid copying three or more words in a row from the text that you read.

Getting the Gist

Text Selection 1	Text Selection 2
What is the focus of the selected section?  Person □ Place □ Thing □ Idea □	What is the focus of the selected section?  Person □ Place □ Thing □ Idea □
What are the 2-3 most important details from the section?  1  2  3	What are the 2-3 most important details from the section?  1  2  3
Gist Statement (10 words or less)	Gist Statement (10 words or less)



