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Key Details
Common Core RI.4.2

Interesting vs. Important

As you read “Keeping the Legend Alive,” think about which details are most interesting. Then think about which are most important. Some details might be both! Next, figure out the main idea of the article. Last, use the important details you marked to write a summary of the article.

Put an exclamation point next to **three interesting details** in the article.
Then put a star next to **three details** you think are **most important**.



Interesting Details

- entertain the reader
- can include surprising information



Important Details

- support the main idea of the article
- should be included in a summary

MAIN IDEA:

SUMMARY: In the article titled _____

Tricia Culligan discusses _____

For example, _____

One important detail is that _____

The author also explains that _____

She concludes by _____