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Reading Strategies: Determining Importance

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Good readers pick out the information that is most important to learn and know. They are able to defend their choice by using reasoning and evidence.

Ask yourself, "What should I remember and what should I ignore?"

★ Hint: There is a difference between important information and interesting information.

Directions: Complete the chart as you read.

What is important? Record the important information in the boxes.	Why? Explain why the information is important.