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DETERMINE IMPORTANCE
What details are important?
The main idea
The important details or facts
The important theme or lesson
What details are extraneous?
Extra facts
Could be left out and not change the text meaning
The Text
Your brain
After you strain through all the facts, you should be left with the most important details.
Statement Sort
IMPORTANT
EXTRANEOUS
You can bury a friend in the sand.
There are palm trees in Florida.

Determining Importance

Pelé the Great

Pelé is a soccer legend. Pelé was born Edson [illegible] do Nascimento on October 23, 1940. He was named after Thomas Edison. Pelé is his nickname. His [illegible] nickname was Dico. He was born in Brazil. Brazil is [illegible] South America. Brazil is known for soccer, or futebol. [illegible]'s father was a soccer player. His family was poor. [illegible] showed promise in soccer from a young age. As a [illegible], he would kick a rolled-up stocking filled with [illegible] newspaper or a grapefruit in place of a soccer ball.

Pelé showed talent. He tried out and earned a spot [illegible] forward on the Santos professional soccer club in [illegible]. He was only 15 years old. He scored his first [illegible] professional goal before he turned 16. He was asked to [illegible] on Brazil's national team.



Pelé in 1962.

At 17 years old, Pelé led his team to victory in the 1958 World Cup. The World Cup is [illegible] international soccer championship that happens every four years.

Pelé continued to win. He played for two more winning World Cup teams in 1962 [illegible] 1970. In 1970, he scored the 100th goal of his career. He was the biggest goal-scorer [illegible] the history of soccer. Pelé retired in 1974. In 1975, he came out of retirement to join [illegible] New York Cosmos. The Cosmos are a U.S. soccer team. He led them to a championship [illegible] 1977 [illegible] playing soccer, but he is a legend. He became an ambassador for soccer. He worked to promote peace through sports. Pelé was named FIFA's "Co-Player of the Century." In all, he scored 1,283 goals in 1,363 games of his career. All soccer players admire Pelé's legacy.



Pelé playing for Brazil, May 1960.

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Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color shown.

1. What is the main idea of the passage? (red)

a. Pelé grew up poor.
b. Pelé is the best soccer player of all time.
c. Soccer is the national sport of Brazil.
d. Pelé won the World Cup three times.

2. Reread the first paragraph to fill out the following chart. In the column "What I need to know..." place important details. In the column "Extra information..." place all unimportant (extra) details. (orange)

What I need to know...	Extra information...
Pelé is a soccer legend	
He was born on October 23, 1940	

3. Which of the following details from paragraph 3 is the most important in supporting the main idea of the article? (yellow)

a. Pelé retired in 1974.
b. He was officially the biggest goal-scorer in the history of soccer.
c. In 1975, he came out of retirement to join the New York Cosmos.
d. He led them to a championship in 1977 and retired again.

4. Why would someone want to read "Pelé the Great"? (green)

a. to learn how to play soccer
b. to prove that soccer is the hardest sport
c. to understand how the sport of soccer has changed in the last century
d. to learn about Pelé's legacy in the history of soccer

5. Which detail is most important in proving that Pelé is an important figure in soccer's past and present? (blue)

a. Nearly all soccer players are measured against Pelé's legacy.
b. He played for two more winning World Cup teams in 1962 and 1970.
c. As a boy, he would kick a rolled-up stocking filled with newspaper or a grapefruit in place of a soccer ball.
d. He became an ambassador for soccer.

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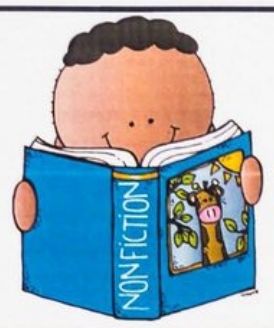

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- Read to learn
- Photos, charts, diagrams, and other text features
- Table of contents, index, glossary
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- Can sometimes be read out of order
- Includes "How to", historical, scientific texts

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A Record-Breaking Climb

Since its origin in the late 19th century, rock climbing has grown from a part of mountaineering to a sport all its own. It consists of someone using their hands and feet to climb mountains and other landforms, many times reaching death-defying heights. Rock climbing can be a dangerous and difficult sport. It requires great strength and stamina. For most, it is considered challenging and requires years of training. But for one young girl, climbing one of the most famous, vertical rock formations was not just a challenge, but a goal that she would soon achieve.



Selah, at 3 days old, gets her first taste of rock climbing.

Born to Climb

Selah Schneiter's parents Mike and Joy both share a love of climbing. In fact, they met on a climbing trip more than 15 years ago. Mike is an American Mountain Guides Association-certified rock guide. He taught Joy some climbing tips. The first time the two climbed together was at El Capitan, along with Mike's friend Mark. El Capitan is a famous mountain range in California and is known for being difficult to climb, because it is over 3,000 feet high from the base to the top! Eight months after that climb, Mike and Joy got married. In 2009, Selah was born. Shortly after, her rock climbing journey began with a trip to the bottom of El Captian at two months old.



Selah quickly fell in love with rock climbing. She began practicing with her dad and was able to climb on top rope while wearing a body harness at just 18 months old. By the age of five, she was already learning to ice climbing. The only problem was the traditional tools were too large for Selah's small hands. Her dad began crafting special tools that were not only durable, but the perfect fit for Selah's small hands.

For her sixth birthday, Selah had an interesting birthday wish. She wished to climb a desert tower, which is a short mountain range. This wish would quickly come true just one year later. At seven years old, Selah climbed her first desert tower on Otto's Route in Colorado. This made Selah love climbing even more!