

Keep It, Junk It

How to do a Keep It, Junk It text analysis:

1. Read the article and answer the focus question to tell **WHAT** the section is mostly about (W).
2. Highlight **IMPORTANT** words and phrases that link to the focus question (I).
 - ▶ Look at the words you highlighted, marked, or underlined and decide if you want to:
 1. Keep the word.
 2. Junk the word.
 3. Put the word aside and come back to it later.
3. Use your words and phrases to write a topic sentence that uses only a small **NUMBER** of the words (N).

W	WHAT is this section mostly about?
I	What is the most IMPORTANT information about this section?
N	Write the main idea of this section in a small NUMBER of words.