



TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE



Determining Importance & Summarizing Informational Text, Part 1

Grade 3 – Grade 5

Determining Importance and

Summary Mathematical Formulation

The inner product between two vectors is complex.
Use background knowledge.

Reread!

Identify text type.

Use text features.

Look for repeated ideas.

an initial state to a particular state is given by the
square of the absolute value of the probability amplitudes
between the two states.

Goals for the Training

- Reinforce the importance of teaching Determining Importance and Summarizing to students.
- Learn and practice various tools which help readers determine importance and summarize informational texts successfully.



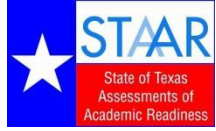


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Why Should We Teach DETERMINING IMPORTANCE AND SUMMARIZING?

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- Review pp. 3-4 of your PPT Handouts.
- With your partner discuss:
 - Why is Determining Importance and Summarizing important for students to learn?
 - What are the challenges of this strategy?