Reading Techniques

Daily Assignment Schedule

Weeks 3 & 4

*The Daily Assignment Schedule is a study tool. Record the date and check off tasks as you complete them.*

**Chapter 2: MAIN IDEAS**

Review Vocabulary in Context 1

* Chapter Review, page 35
* Do Mastery Tests 5 and 6, pages 53 – 56.

Assignment

Record work in text.

* Overview Chapter 2
* Read and study pages 57 - 80.
* Do all Practices; check answer key, page 615
* Do Review Tests 1 – 3.
* Do Mastery Tests 1 – 4.

Summarize Important Points

Record work on back and bring to class.

* What is a definition of *main idea*?
* What are 3 strategies for finding the *main idea*?
* Where does the *main idea* often appear in a paragraph?
* What is a topic sentence?
* What 2 groups of words can lead you to the *main idea*?

Practical Application

* Practice finding the main idea in your textbooks.