



## Author's Reasons

### Today's Standard

K.RI.8 - With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.

Cues	Notes
What are reasons?	Reasons are explanations or justifications an author gives to support their points.
How can we find reasons in a text?	We can find reasons by looking for statements that explain or justify the main idea.
Why are reasons important?	Reasons help us understand why the author thinks their main point is true or important.
What is the main idea?	The main idea is what the text is mostly about.
How are reasons different from other details?	Reasons are specific statements that support the main idea, while other details might provide additional information or context.

### Summary

Understanding reasons in a text helps us see why the author believes their main points are important. This skill is crucial for analyzing informational texts.