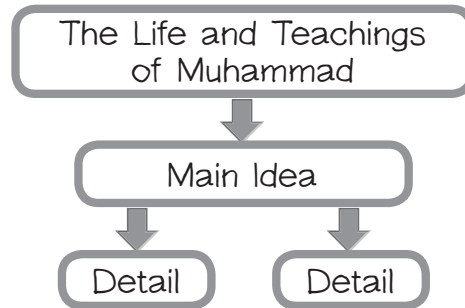


Reading Skill and Strategy

Reading Skill: Summarizing

This skill helps you identify main ideas and important details. In the diagram below, write the heading for a section of the lesson. Then record in your own words the main idea and supporting details.



READING STRATEGY: QUESTIONS

1. Read “The Life and Teachings of Muhammad.” Then check the question that you might ask while reading this section.
 - ___ What religions were practiced on the Arabian peninsula before Muhammad was born?
 - ___ What role did Muhammad play in the spread of Islam?
 - ___ Was trade important during the time of Muhammad?
2. Read “Islamic Beliefs and Practices.” Then check the question that you might ask while reading this section.
 - ___ How did Muhammad spread Islam across the Arabian peninsula?
 - ___ What relationship was there between Islam, Christianity, and Judaism?
 - ___ How important were the Qur’an and the Sunnah to Muslims?