

**Goal:** Reading – Comprehension

(I can understand what I read)

**Skill:** Determining Perspective

**Strategy:** Read, Collect, Connect

## Read, Collect, Connect Strategy Sheet

### What is it?

It's important to know the author's reason for writing a piece, as well as their perspective. Read, Collect, Connect is a strategy that helps readers identify an author's perspective and collect details and facts that support their perspective.

### How do I use it?



#### **READ:**

- Read the title and identify the topic.
- Then read the first and last paragraph.
- Think about what the author's perspective might be? What are they saying about the topic?
- Using the information above, write down a possible main idea.



**COLLECT & CONNECT:** Read the entire article, collecting facts and details that connect with the main idea statement you've written. Write down these facts and details in a list as you read.

**Take note:** Are there any opinion words being used by the author? These may help determine the author's purpose on the topic.

Common opinion words: fair/unfair, right/wrong, cause/fault/responsible, good/bad, deserves, should/shouldn't



### **What does the final product look like?**

The final product looks like a list of facts and details that have been written down.

Pick 3-4 facts and details that best support your main idea statement, and use them to write a main idea/supporting detail paragraph. Revise your main idea statement if necessary.