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## Topic to Main Idea

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**Task:** Practice the reading comprehension strategy: “Rank the Main Idea”

**Instructions:**

1. Read the assigned text.
2. As you read, write the topics of the text in the first column below.
3. Once you’ve finished reading, fill out the rest of the table using the questions to guide you.

<b>Title of Text:</b>		
<b>Topic</b> <i>What is this section of the text about?</i>	<b>Main Idea</b> <i>What message is the text sending about this topic?</i>	<b>Rank</b> <i>Compared to the other main ideas, which feels most/least prominent?</i>

Based on your rank above, the most important idea in this text is...