



## CHAPTER 6

# Determining Important Information À la recherche d'idées importantes

An important part of understanding what you have read is being able to separate what is really important from what is not.

Good readers look for things that help them identify what's important and why.

**When reading a story (fiction),  
look for details about...**

- main characters / les personnages principaux
- setting (when and where the story takes place) / le lieu
- problem / le problème
- solution / la solution
- events (what happens) / le dénouement

**When reading an information  
book (non-fiction), look at the  
following features for clues:**



- glossary / glossaire
- italics / italiques

- titles and headings / titres et sous-titres
- bold print / caractères gras
- pictures and captions / photos et légendes
- graphs and charts / graphiques et tableaux
- index / index
- text box / encadré
- table of contents / table des matières

