



ELL Virtual Learning

**Grade 6,7,8/Developing
Becoming a Better Reader**

April 20, 2020



Lesson: April 20, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Read a text and make inferences from it, decode words, and interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text.

Let's Get Started:

Watch this video about Main Idea:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdE7WvnnLkg>

Read the text and answer the question

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Writing Activity

Define any words from the passage that you have not understood

Speaking Activity

Discuss what happened in the text with a parent, brother, or sister

Additional Practice:

Click on the links below to learn more about Main Idea.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHEQ04EOyKE>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvHVAWmA_AU