**Chapter 4: Implied Main Ideas**

------------------------------Information found in pages 143,145,150, 153------------------------------

*Implied main ideas*- Suggest by the supporting details and not clearly stated in one sentence.

Two steps to find implied main idea.

* Decide on the topic by asking yourself “Who or what is the selection about??”
* Then “What is the author’s main point about the topic?”

Sometimes you have to *infer* or figure out on your own an author’s unstated main idea. Remember, infer implied main idea must support all or most of the details in the paragraph.

You can find a central point (in essays, articles, and textbook selections) in the same way you find a main idea.

* Look for the topic
* Consider the supporting material.