

PARAGRAPH SHRINKING

Main Idea Statement:

- Name the *who* or *what*: the main person, animal, place, or thing.
- Tell the most important thing about the *who* or *what*.
- Tell the main idea in 10 words or less.



(From *Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies [PALS] for High School Students*, by L. S. Fuchs, D. Fuchs, S. Kazdan, P. Mathes, and L. Saenz, 1997, p. A-21)