

Let's Try!

After reading "The True Story of Balto" by Natalie Standford, study the text by filling out the chart:

Author's Main Point

Balto was the

Reason 1

Some dogs panicked when

But Balto stayed

Reason 2

Balto kept running in the snow even when Gunnar said it was so snowy he

Reason 3

Balto finished the trail in

even though the doctor thought it would take

Reason 4

Everyone read about his bravery in the



2nd
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Supporting Reasons

DIGITAL Mini lessons



Supporting Reasons

POINT - The point is what the author says about the main topic.
What is the main idea?

REASONS - The author supports the point with *details* or *evidence*.

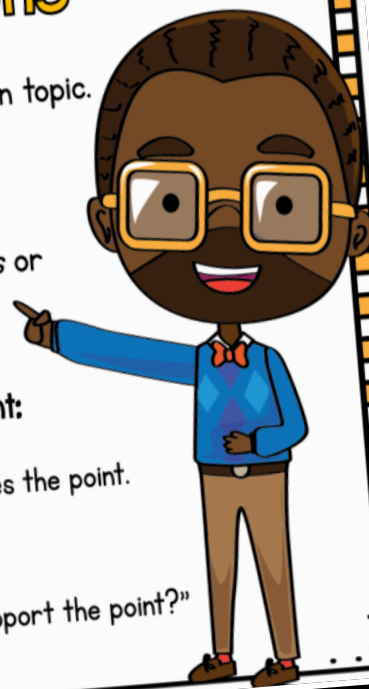
To find **REASONS** that support the author's main point:



First, find the portion of the text where the author makes the point.

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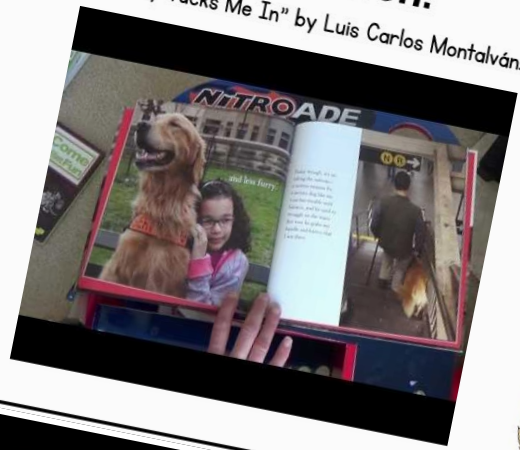
Ask yourself, "What reasons does the author give to support the point?"





Let's Listen!

Listen to the book "Tuesday Tucks Me In" by Luis Carlos Montalván.



Supporting Reasons

Watch the video about how figuring out the author's main point and supporting reasons can help you when you read.



TO FIND REASONS THAT SUPPORT THE AUTHOR'S MAIN POINT

- ▶ Find where the author makes the point.
- ▶ Ask yourself, "What reasons does the author give to support the point?"



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After reading "Mae Among the Stars" by Rhoda Ahmed, study the text by filling out the chart:

