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Clunks and clues graphic organizer

Words or ideas I don't understand or need to know more about:

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| Clunk 1: Fix-up strategy used: |
| Clunk 2: Fix-up strategy used: |
| Clunk 3: Fix-up strategy used: |
| Clunk 4: Fix-up strategy used: |

Fix-up strategies:

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| 1 -- Reread the sentence with the clunk and look for clues to help you figure out the unknown word. Think about what makes sense. | 2 -- Reread the sentences before and after the clunk looking for clues about the unknown word. |
| 3 -- Look for a prefix or suffix in the unknown word that might help you figure it out. | 4 -- Break the word apart and look for smaller words that you already know. |

Get the Gist:

Write down the most important information, or main idea, in the reading. Rephrase the main idea in your own words, using as few words as possible.

Main idea/important information:

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