**Finding Important Ideas**

**Module 6, Activity 3**





**Directions:**

1. Read pages 32-38 of the resource *Question Generation.*

2. After reading these pages, answer the following questions in a discussion group:

• Why is it important to directly teach finding the important ideas within a text passage?

• Name and describe two ways to teach this skill.

3. Review some of the strategies for teaching this skill on page 34. Select one of these strategies and create a mini-lesson based upon grade level text or through a read aloud with younger students.

4. Present and/or discuss this lesson plan with a colleague for feedback.

5. Use this lesson in your classroom. Afterward, self-evaluate if the goals of your lesson were met.