



AIM SCHOOLWIDE PACT LESSONS



STUDENT MATERIALS



INCLUDED RESOURCES

- I. Get The Gist Cue Card

- II. Partner Reading Get The Gist Cue Card

- III. Get The Gist Graphic Organizer

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 - essential word(s)
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- Partner 1 reads the section.
- Partner 2 follows along.

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- Partner 1: Who or what is this section mostly about?
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GET THE GIST GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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CULMINATING QUESTION

SECTION 1	
Who or What?	Most Important Information

GIST STATEMENT

SECTION 2	
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SECTION 3	
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SECTION 4	
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ANSWER THE CULMINATING QUESTION