

Name: _____

Clunks and clues graphic organizer

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

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:

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:
