

# English 092 Unit 4.2

## Reading Strategies

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### Learning Goals:

To develop critical reading skills by gaining an understanding of reading strategies including the following:

- Selecting appropriate vocabulary by using context clues
- Distinguishing between fact and opinion
- Making inferences
- Finding the main idea
- Connecting ideas
- Distinguishing between major details and minor details
- Discovering themes in writing

**Before moving on to do the Readings and Exercises below, read the explanations of the concepts above on the following website:**

**<http://academic.cuesta.edu/acasupp/AS/301.HTM>**

**Please read all 12 articles on Reading concepts (links on the left hand side of the page). Each article is one to two pages long.**

### Readings and Exercises

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Handout: (copy provided by instructor – pick up in EHC, Ewing 202)

“Darkness at Noon” by Harold Krents introduces the concepts listed above and gives you a chance to practice them. Check your answers and review them with your instructor.

You will then write a reading quiz in the same format as your practice reading.

