Visual Reading Guide

**Before Reading – Establishing Main Idea**

**Directions:** Step 1; locate four graphics related to the topic we are studying. Step 2; analyze each graphic. Step 3; formulate a main idea based on what you have seen in the supporting graphics.

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| ***Step 1:******Identification*** | ***Step 2:******Analysis of the Graphic*** |
| **Graphic** | **What is this graphic showing me?** | **What are the structural elements of this graphic?** | **Why is this graphic important to our topic?** |
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***Step 3: Formulate a Main Idea***

Based on the graphics I studied, I think that the main idea of this section will be …

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