GIST TEMPLATE
Gather * Ideas * Summarize * Thoughts

Article Title:

Article Source:

Before Reading
1. Preview the article. Based on the text features, what predictions can you make about the information presented in the article? (Make 2 predictions)

____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

During Reading
2. As you read, talk to the text. Make a point to predict, visualize, and underline main ideas for each part of the article.

After Reading
3. Fill out the 5 Ws and H
   a. Who:

   b. What:

   c. Where:

   d. When:

   e. Why:

   f. How:

4. Write a 20 word GIST statement. This summary statement should sum up the big picture of the article.

   ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________
   ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________
   ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________
   ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________
   ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________
   ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________
   ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________