

Guiding questions

1. What tool are we all using to help find the main idea? Answer: A graphic organizer.
2. Let's try and use it for a vocabulary word: Put "genius" in the center, put the definition in one bubble, put Thomas Edison in another, put your example in the third bubble, ask and answer "so what?" in the last bubble.
3. How does this story have anything to do with you?
4. Was he born a genius? (hint, NO!)
5. How did he become a genius? (Born curious, thought, experimented, observed, made conclusions, kept at it)
6. Why do others think he is a genius?
7. Do you think he is a genius?

Use these questions (modified) for your person of interest, in other words if your person was a "hero" put hero in the place of "genius" rewrite and then answer based on your reading material.