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# WELL DONE!

-  a) A conclusion is a sensible decision you reach based on details or facts in a story or article.
-  b) details are a series of bits of information about the main topic of a story or reading selection.
-  c) drawing conclusions is a very important reading comprehension skill.





Being able to **draw conclusions** from your reading is another very important reading comprehension skill to have. For instance, authors don't always tell you the main idea of a selection. Sometimes, they suggest it through a series of small bits of **information** or details that add up to one main idea. They leave it to you to draw the right conclusion based on the hints you get from the story. A **conclusion** is a sensible decision you reach based on details or facts in a story or article.

There are four questions you can ask yourself that will help you draw conclusions as you read:

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## Questions to Ask Before Drawing Conclusions

1. What facts have I learned about the subject from the story?



# Conclusions Chart

Buffalo are members of the cattle family. At one time, huge herds of buffalo roamed the Great Plains. The Native Americans of the Great Plains ate the buffalo. They ate the meat and used the hides and fur. They also carved buffalo horns into tools. The Natives of the Great Plains had great respect for the buffalo.

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**Fact**

ate the meat

**Fact**

made clothes  
and tents  
from hides  
and fur

**Fact**

carved buffalo  
horns into tools



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**Conclusion**

The buffalo is very important to the way of life for the Native Americans of the Great Plains.