Week of November 1, 2011 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due November 7, 2011

Reading Response Homework

The thinking strategy focus this week is “Determining Importance.” What is your book “mostly about?” That is the topic. What is important in your book or what is the author’s main point? That is the main idea. How do you know that? Read 15 minutes at home for 4 days. Write 4 responses. Tell me what you think the book is mostly about (topic), what is important (the main idea) and explain why. See example below.

**Day \_\_*Tuesday*\_\_\_\_\_ Title of Book \_\_\_\_*Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge*\_\_\_\_\_**

**Topic: \_\_\_*The story is about a little boy that helps a woman get her memory back.*\_\_\_\_\_**

**Main Idea: \_\_*The most important idea is that you can help other people when you try. I know that because Wilfred spends the whole story finding out what memories are just so Ms. Nancy can remember her own.***

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