



FINDING DETAILS	Detail 1 (Ref.: Line 23)	Detail 2 (Ref.: Lines 24 - 25)	Detail 3 (Ref.: Lines 25 - 26)
<p>I find interesting details that are <u>related</u> and that stand out to me from reading the text closely.</p>	<p>"But great as our tax burden is, it has not kept pace with public spending"</p>	<p>"mortgaging our future and our children's future for the temporary convenience of the present"</p>	<p>"To continue this long trend is to guarantee tremendous social, cultural, political, and economic upheavals"</p>

CONNECTING THE DETAILS	What I think about detail 1:	What I think about detail 2:	What I think about detail 3:
<p>I re-read and think about the details, and <u>explain</u> the connections I find among them.</p>	<p>I think that the sentence "But great as our tax burden is, it has not kept pace with public spending" states a current fact about government spending.</p>	<p>I think that the phrase "mortgaging our future... for temporary convenience of the present" establishes a relationship between spending and time.</p>	<p>I think that the sentence "To continue this long trend is to guarantee tremendous social, cultural, political, and economic upheavals" states Reagan's opinion about future consequences.</p>
<p>How I connect the details: The sequence of descriptions establishes a point of view of when/how to spend money.</p>			

MAKING A CLAIM	My claim about the text:
<p>I state a conclusion that I have come to and can support with <u>evidence</u> from the text after reading and thinking about it closely.</p>	<p>Reagan believes that in exchange for temporary satisfaction here and now, excessive government spending will hurt Americans in the future.</p>