# **The Main Idea Strategy:**

# **Improving Reading Comprehension**

# **Through Inferential Thinking**

# ***Student Practice Materials***

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**Readability Lexile**

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1 2.5 Mr. Plain 5 360

2 2.9 Look at the Cars! 7 180

3 2.9 The Frozen Monster 9 270

4 3.4 Angelfish 11 490

5 3.9 Mrs. Freeman 13 370

6 3.9 Your Phone is Ringing 15 480

7 4.5 Becoming a Pilot 17 490

8 4.9 Going to the Moon 19 390

9 4.9 Fast Food 21 740

10 5.3 How to Treat Pets 23 830

11 5.8 M&Ms 25 630

12 5.9 Got a Smoke? 27 710

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14 6.7 Land a Computer Job 31 630

15 6.9 Your Teen Brain 33 870

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17 7.3 Structure of Government 37 660

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19 8.0 A Brief History of MP3 Players 42 980

20 8.0 Are You Ready for Some Football? 45 930

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23 9.1 Movie Celebrities 54 940

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