**Paraphrasing Strategy Cue Card #1**

**Steps of the Paraphrasing Strategy**

**Step 1:** **R**ead a paragraph

**Step 2:** **A**sk yourself, “What were the main ideas and details in this paragraph?”

**Step 3**: **P**ut the main idea and details into your own words.

**Paraphrasing Strategy Cue Card #3**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A PARAPHRASE**

1. **Must contain a complete thought**

**-subject**

**-verb**

**2. Must be totally accurate**

**3. Must have new information**

**4. Must make sense**

**5. Must contain useful information**

**6. Must be in your own words**

**7. Only one general statement per paragraph is**

**allowed.**

**Paraphrasing Strategy Cue Card #2**

**Finding the Main Idea**

**Questions to Ask**

**What is this paragraph about?**

**This paragraph is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**What does it tell me about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? It tells me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Places to Look**

1. **Look in the first sentence of the paragraph.**
2. **Look for repetitions of the same word or words in the whole Paragraph.**

**Paraphrasing Strategy Cue Card #4**

**BUILDING A KNOWLEDGE BASE**

