What to do if you come to a word you don’t know

DETERMINE HOW IMPORTANT THE WORD IS
Read on to the end of the page. Can you get the gist without knowing that word?

YES
NO

READ AROUND THE WORD
Are there context clues that help you figure out the meaning of the word?

YES
NO

CHUNK IT
Can you figure out the word by breaking it into roots and prefixes or suffixes?

YES
NO

GET HELP
Look it up in a dictionary or glossary or ask the teacher

NO
YES

KEEP READING

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