

Boxes and Bullets

Date: 1/20/16

Title: Disappearing Wall

Stop about every paragraph

important details

- The Great Wall of China needs **to** be protected.
- The Great Wall of China is starting **to** fall apart.
- **Weather** and humans **are** both causing the wall **to** fall apart.
- Local people **are** taking **piece** of the wall for **their** own use.
- China has a plan **to** try **to** save the wall.

main idea

Humans and **weather are** destroying the Great Wall of China but China has a plan **to** try **to** save it.

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Title: Robot Hotel

Stop about every paragraph and jot the main idea of that paragraph. Think: Why would the author include this?

important details

- The Henn-na Hotel is the first hotel run by robots.
- The hotel is different from others, it is in a theme park. The name of the hotel means "strange hotel".
- The hotel owner is trying to make a point of how businesses can be run.
- Robots don't need to be paid like humans, so the rooms are cheaper.
- Robots will not replace humans.

main idea

There is a hotel in Japan that is changing the way businesses are run by having robot employees.