**Pre-Assessment:**

I have chosen to teacher Language Arts as my content area for the lessons this week. These are the two content standards I have chosen: Speaking/Listening: SL.K2.3a: Ask or answer questions to clarify understanding or gain information about a topic, and Informational Texts: RI.K.2: With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. Based on my observations of my resource teacher teaching the students about the main topic of a text, I felt that they were not grasping the idea. This lead me into thinking about teaching the same thing she taught, but provide additional opportunities for the students to understand. I chose not to do a formal assessment because when I observed my resource teacher teaching about main topic, I gathered enough information to establish what the needs were. The two students I chose to observe also had a difficult time understanding what the main topic of a text is. I also noticed that not only my two students I chose to observe, but the class has a difficult time completing anything unless there is one to one instruction provided for each student. I took this into consideration as I taught my Language Arts lesson.