



Main Idea & Supporting Details

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Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Read and Answer

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Step 3

Step 4

11. Order from the main idea to the last supporting detail.

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