



# Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 1

## Part A: Trace the Words

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2. main

3. detail

4. clue

5. fact

6. idea

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of information that supports the big idea.
3. Good readers look for the key \_\_\_\_\_ in a story.
4. Every paragraph has one big \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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2. The main idea is always the first sentence.  True  False
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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

- 1. The main idea is what the whole passage is about.
- 2. A fact is a piece of information that supports the big idea.
- 3. Good readers look for the key detail in a story.
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