



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) Anna takes care of her garden.
- C) Anna goes to school.
- D) Anna plays with her cat.

2. The park has swings and slides. Kids run and play there. Families have picnics. What is the main idea?

- A) Kids like ice cream.
- B) The park is a fun place for families.
- C) Slides are tall.
- D) Swings go high.

3. Ben eats an apple for a snack. He drinks milk at lunch. He has carrots with dinner. Which is a supporting detail?

- A) Ben likes to run.
- B) Ben goes to bed early.
- C) He drinks milk at lunch.
- D) Ben has a pet fish.

4. It is cold in winter. People wear coats and hats. Some kids build snowmen. What is the main idea?

- A) Hats are warm.
- B) People stay active in winter weather.
- C) Snowmen are fun.
- D) Coats come in many colors.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. Supporting details _____ the main idea.
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