



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The _____ idea is the most important part of a passage.
2. Dogs make great pets. This sentence is a _____.
3. Supporting details give _____ about the main idea.
4. The title of a story can be a _____ to the main idea.
5. A _____ is a group of sentences about one idea.
6. Details _____ the reader understand the main idea.
7. The main idea tells the _____ message of a story.
8. We can find the main idea by reading all the _____.
9. A good _____ tells what the whole passage is about.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Cats are fun pets.	→ _____	A detail about pets
Apples are healthy.	→ _____	A detail about food
Rain helps plants grow.	→ _____	A detail about weather
Fish live in water.	→ _____	A detail about animals

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The main idea is the most important part of a passage.
2. Dogs make great pets. This sentence is a detail.
3. Supporting details give facts about the main idea.
4. The title of a story can be a clue to the main idea.
5. A topic is a group of sentences about one idea.
6. Details help the reader understand the main idea.
7. The main idea tells the big message of a story.
8. We can find the main idea by reading all the details.
9. A good title tells what the whole passage is about.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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