



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. Dogs wag their tails when happy. They bark to warn you. Dogs like to play fetch. The main idea is that dogs _____ in many ways.
3. Rain fills rivers and lakes. Plants need rain to grow. Rain helps keep the earth green. The main idea is that rain is _____.
4. The moon shines at night. It changes shape each week. Sometimes we see a full moon. This passage is mostly about the _____.
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7. The main idea answers the question: What is this passage mostly _____?
8. When you retell a story, you share the main idea and the key _____.
9. A good title for a passage usually hints at the _____ idea.

Part B: Matching

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The sun gives us light. It keeps us warm. Plants

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→ Cats spend their day resting and caring for themselves.

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