



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Trees give us shade. They make oxygen for us to breathe. Birds build nests in trees. This passage is mainly about _____ .
2. Rabbits hop fast. They have long ears. Baby rabbits are called kittens. The main idea is that rabbits have interesting _____ .
3. Snow covers the ground in winter. Kids build snowmen. Animals stay warm in dens. The main idea is that snow changes how we _____ .
4. Farmers grow vegetables and fruits. They take care of animals. Farmers work hard every day. This passage is mostly about _____ .
5. Stars shine at night. Some stars are very far away. Groups of stars make shapes called constellations. The topic of this passage is _____ .
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7. To find the main idea, ask yourself: What is this passage mostly _____ ?
8. A good retelling includes the main idea and the most important _____ .
9. The title of a passage can give you a _____ about the main idea.

Part B: Matching

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

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They work in teams. Ants are
very strong for their size.

→ _____

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families.

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Kids play tag on the grass.
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→ Ants are hard workers.

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