

Main Idea and Details

Informational

Name _____ Date _____

Book or passage: _____

Main idea = what MOST of the text is about. **Details** = facts that tell more about it.

Main idea Ask: What is the whole text mostly about?

This text is mostly about how

Detail 1

One detail is

Paragraph: _____

Detail 2

Another detail is

Paragraph: _____

Detail 3

Also,

Paragraph: _____

Put it together Main idea + your best detail in one sentence.

This text shows that

Check my work:

☐ My main idea fits the WHOLE text.

☐ I used my own words.

☐ Each detail tells more about the main idea.

☐ I wrote where I found each detail.