

Main Idea

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tells what the passage is about

○ keywords

— key info

● Main Idea Statement

Steps:

- ① Decide who or what is talked about the most
- ② Identify the key details of the passage
- ③ Classify the key details of the passage

states the main idea

#1 + #3

ex: Reese enjoyed many activities at the fair.

Supporting detail gives info about the main idea (fact, description, example)

opinions

something that can't be proven true or false

summary