



## ***Strong and Supportive Details*** ***in* Informational Texts**

Great writers include **facts** and **evidence** to support ideas in informational text. They do not include **opinions** to support their main idea.



**Part 1** Read the main idea statement in the middle. Circle the details that support the main idea. Remember, facts are strong supporting details, while opinions are weak supporting details!

I like to make paper snowflakes when the weather gets cold.

There are six types of snowflakes based on their shape and size.

**Snowflakes are a form of winter precipitation.**

Snowflakes are not frozen raindrops.

Snowflakes are formed in the clouds when water droplets freeze and become ice particles.

Snowflakes are beautiful as they cover the ground.

**Part 2** Choose one of the main ideas from the following list. Then write three supporting details on the lines below to form a paragraph.

1. There are many types of food for people to eat.
2. Cities and towns have many community helpers.
3. Airplanes are an important vehicle.

**Answers will vary.**

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