

Summary Writing: Big Ideas vs. Details

ANSWERS

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Directions: Read the story parts below and decide which ones are big ideas and which are details. Use the T-chart to sort them.

the first house was made of straw	three little pigs	it was a warm day in the countryside	the pigs built houses for themselves
a big bad wolf kept blowing down the pigs' houses	the pigs had a lot of hair on their chins	the brick house had a chimney	the wolf couldn't blow down the brick house

Big Ideas:	Details:
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Directions: Look at the four big ideas you listed above and fill in each of the circles below.

<p>Main Character Who is the story mostly about?</p>	<p>Plot What did the main character do?</p>	<p>Conflict What was the problem?</p>	<p>Resolution How was the problem solved?</p>
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