

Reading Fiction: Main Idea and Details

Main Idea First, choose a sentence frame to write about the main idea (what the story is <i>mostly</i> about).	Details Then, write about two or more details (parts of the story that give more information).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In <u>_(story title)_</u>, the author wants me to understand that _____. ● The main idea of this story is _____. ● This story is mostly about _____. ● The point of the story is _____. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When the author says _____, it tells more about the main idea. ● The details that support the main idea are _____ and _____. ● A detail is _____. Also, _____. ● Some details that give more information are _____ and _____.

Directions: Study the graphic organizer. Then, use sentence frames to write about the main idea and details. You may need to add or take away words when you use the sentence frames.


