Reading Fiction: Main Idea and Details

Main Idea **Details** Then, write about two or more details First, choose a sentence frame to write about the (parts of the story that give more information). main idea (what the story is mostly about). • When the author says _____, it tells more • In _(story title)_, the author wants me to understand that ______. about the main idea. • The main idea of this story is ______. • The details that support the main idea are ______ and _____. • This story is mostly about _____. • A detail is ______. Also, _____. • The point of the story is ______. • 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.



Detail

Little Red meets a wolf in the woods.

Main Idea

A wolf tries to eat Little Red Riding Hood.

Detail

A woodsman helps Little Red Riding Hood.

Detail

The wolf pretends to be Little Red's grandmother.

Detail

The story takes place at her grandmother's cottage.