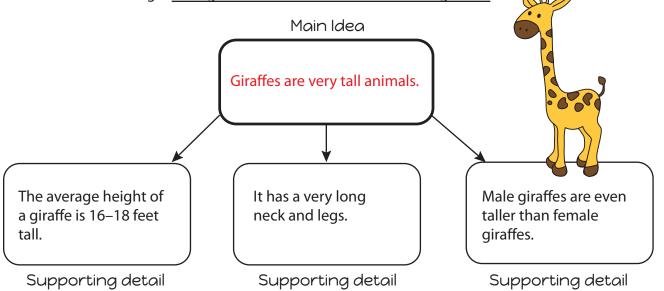
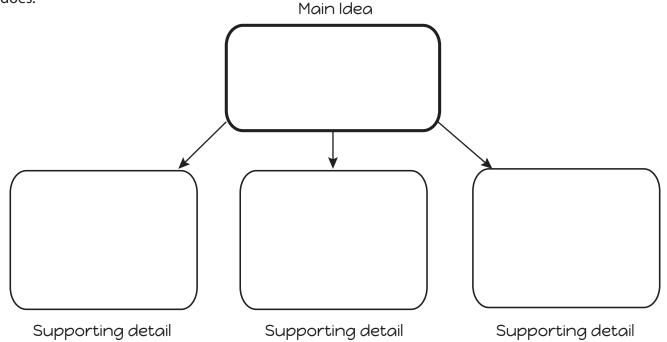
What's It All About? Main Ideas and Supporting Details

Directions: Read the nonfiction passage. Then, identify the main idea and supporting details and write them in the graphic organizer. The first one is done for you as an example.

Have you ever seen a giraffe at the zoo? **Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world.** The average height of a giraffe is 16–18 feet tall. It has a very long neck and legs. Giraffes eat the leaves from tall trees. Other animals cannot reach that high. Male giraffes are even taller than female giraffes.



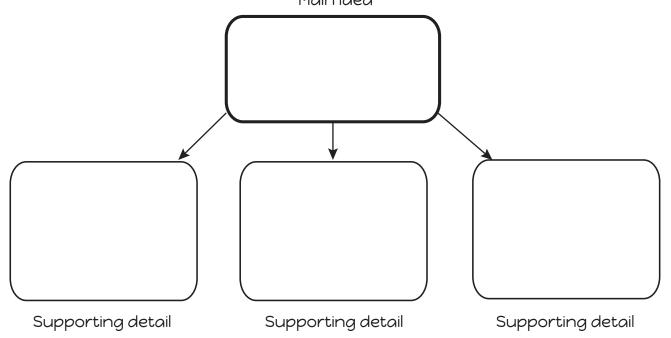
Hurricanes are large storms. They begin over the ocean. They gather heat and energy from the water. Hurricanes move slowly to land as they grow stronger. Hurricanes are dangerous because of their size. They are also dangerous because of high winds and big waves. Hurricanes can bring flooding, power outages, and tornadoes.



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Living things are organisms with certain characteristics. They need water, food, and air to survive. They grow and change, and they move on their own. Living things reproduce, or make more of themselves. For example, plants and animals are living things. Plants make their own food and animals eat plants or other animals for food.

Main Idea



It is important for everyone to get exercise. Exercise helps you feel good, lose weight, and be healthy. Taking a walk is a form of exercise. Going outside to walk and get fresh air helps us feel better. Playing a sport is another form of exercise. This is a fun way to be active. Taking classes at a gym is also a way to be healthy and fit. There are many types of exercise you can do to improve your health.

