

Details that Support an Idea

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Did you know that the main idea is the most important idea in a paragraph? Supporting details help you better understand the main idea. Let's try some together!



Write X next to each sentence that includes a detail about the main idea.

Main Idea: Our world is full of amazing and wonderful creatures that are very different from humans.

- _____ 1. Earthworms have five hearts.
- _____ 2. Giraffes and humans both have seven bones in their neck.
- _____ 3. We adopted a dog from the pound last summer.
- _____ 4. Tarantulas can survive without eating for two years.
- _____ 5. The classroom's pet fish is named George.
- _____ 6. Reptiles do not sweat.
- _____ 7. Bats use echolocation to detect food up to 18 feet away.
- _____ 8. Snails have four noses.
- _____ 9. In some way, monkeys are a lot like humans.
- _____ 10. Zebras can't see the color orange.

Write 3 details to support the main idea: Traffic can be annoying.

Detail #1:

Detail #2:

Detail #3: