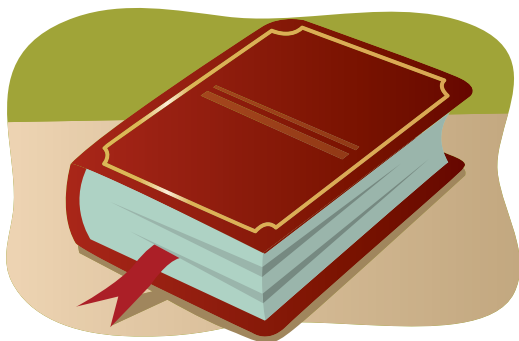




# Main Idea and Key Details

Detail
Detail
Detail
Main Idea

- Choose a section or paragraph from an informational text you have read.
- As you reread, make a list of the key details in the section or paragraph. Add the key details to a Main Idea and Key Details chart.



- Exchange charts. Compare your details. Think about what they have in common to identify the main idea of the section.




## You need

- > informational text
- > paper
- > pencils or pens



## Act It Out




- Choose a section of an informational text you have read.
- Decide which details are most important. Act out the details for your partner. 
- What do the details have in common? What is the main idea?

### You need

- > informational text
- > paper
- > pencil



## All in the Details

- On your own, select a section from an informational text you have read. Identify key details in the text and make a list of them.
- Identify the main idea by discussing what the details have in common. For each detail, write a sentence explaining how it supports the main idea.
- Compare your sentences. Is the main idea you chose correct, or should you revise it? 

### You need

- > informational text
- > paper
- > pencil

