



Main Topic and Key Details

Today's Standard

1.RI.2 - Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

Cues	Notes
Main topic	The main topic is the overall subject of the text.
Key details	Key details provide information about the main topic.
Retelling	Retelling involves summarizing the main topic and key details in one's own words.
Graphic organizers	Graphic organizers help separate the main topic from supporting details.
Summarizing	Summarizing demonstrates understanding of the main topic and key details.

Summary

Understanding the main topic and key details of a text helps students comprehend and summarize information effectively. Using graphic organizers and practicing retelling in their own words can support this skill.