



Main Ideas and Details

Today's Standard

3.SL.2 - Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Cues	Notes
What is the main idea?	Main idea: The central point or message.
What are supporting details?	Supporting details: Evidence or examples that explain the main idea.
How do you identify key points in different media?	Identify key points: Look for repeated themes, important facts, or summaries.
Why is it important to differentiate between main ideas and details?	Importance: Helps in understanding and retaining information. Graphic organizers: Tools like story maps or outlines that help visually separate main ideas from details.
How can graphic organizers help?	

Summary

Understanding the main ideas and supporting details is crucial for comprehension. Using tools like graphic organizers can help students differentiate between important information and additional details.