

Activity: Identify Main Idea

Name:

Grades: 6-8

This activity will help you determine the main idea of a text and understand how it is conveyed through supporting details. You will then use this information to create a summary of the text.

Questions

Choose a text-based resource from this Pack. Which one did you choose?

What is the main idea of the resource?

List two details that support the main idea.

What key words or phrases helped you better understand the main idea?

Have you ever used these words or phrases in your daily life? Explain your thoughts.

Summarize the main idea in your own words, including at least one of the key words or phrases.