

What's the Main Idea?

Name: _____

Topic (subject of reading)	Main Idea (sentence that summarizes the central thought)	Details (facts and ideas that support the main idea)

Reflection

How I identified the topic and the main idea:

It was stated in the reading.

- ☐ I used a cue.
- ☐ Print cue (italics, bold-face type, subheads)
- ☐ Word cue ("important," "key," "significant")
- ☐ Sentence cue (summarizing or previewing sentence)
- ☐ Organization cue (sequence, cause and effect, conceptual, descriptive comparison)