

# Reading Sheets page 1

## Reading sheets (Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>)

Understanding: Main Idea and Supporting Details

Look at the reading passage (or paragraph) below:

Break apart (or unpack) the text by:

1. **Topic**
2. **Main idea**
3. **Supporting details** (the supporting details are the examples or small pieces of information that tell about the Main idea (or topic).

The Supporting details **tell or show how** the main idea is "true." Look at the example below



In the example below, the blue examples are the supporting details. These pieces of information, tell about the topic (**Puppies**), and main idea—"Puppies are cute."

**Puppies are cute!** They are small and furry. Their fur is clean and soft. Puppies are also playful, and gentle.

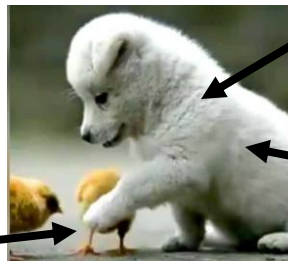
1- **Topic:** = Puppies

2- **Main idea:** = Puppies are cute!

3- **Supporting details:** = Small and furry, clean and soft, playful and gentle.

Here's My picture to show the supporting details

Small and furry



Playful and gentle

Clean and soft

Now it's your turn. Select a reading passage. Follow the directions.  
You can complete the reading work like you see in the example above.

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