

## Main Ideas and Supporting Details



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

### 1. What is the passage mostly about?

Look for:

- Names the passage's main subject; exact title wording is unnecessary.

One possible response: A Garden Changes

### 2. Copy one detail that supports the main topic.

Look for:

- Uses a detail from the passage.

One possible response: They measure plants as they grow.

### 3. State the main idea in one sentence.

Look for:

- Describes the whole passage rather than one small detail.

One possible response: A school garden provides many ways to learn.

### 4. What does observe mean in this passage?

Answer: watch carefully

### 5. Explain how one detail supports the main idea.

Look for:

- Uses a relevant detail.
- Explains its connection.

One possible response: They measure plants as they grow. supports the passage because it gives an example of the main idea.

### 6. Write a two-sentence summary.

Look for:

- Keeps the main idea.
- Avoids unrelated opinions.

One possible response: States the main idea and one or two important details.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.