

Main Ideas and Supporting Details: Explore and Explain



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Explore the material. Talk through your reasoning with suitable support.

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.

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