

Main Ideas and Supporting Details: Check Your Understanding



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Work through these tasks. Use the answers afterwards to discuss specific strengths and next steps.

1. What is the main idea?

Look for:

- Represents the whole passage.

One possible response: Clear labels help people find and organize things.

2. What can a shelf label show?

Answer: where books belong

3. Choose a detail and explain how it supports the main idea.

Look for:

- Uses a relevant detail.
- Explains the connection.

One possible response: The shelf example shows labels help return books to the right place.

4. Write a concise summary.

Look for:

- Keeps the central idea and key use.

One possible response: Labels identify objects and places, making things easier to find and put away.

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