

SUPPORTING DETAILS

Supporting details give you specific details about the main idea of the text. A supporting detail SUPPORTS and DEVELOPS the text's main idea.

The supporting details make up the body of a paragraph:

A paragraph has a topic sentence that states the main idea of the text and contains several SUPPORTING sentences that give specific details that help develop the main idea.

Example:

If the main idea of a text is that frogs have three main stages in their development, then a supporting detail could be that female frogs lay eggs in the shallow water of a small body of water.



Please login or register to download the printable version of this study guide.

www.newpathlearning.com