



Main Idea & Supporting Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Trace the Words

Trace each word carefully by following the dotted lines.

1. **topic** □□□□□

2. **main** □□□□

3. **detail** □□□□□□

4. **clue** □□□□

5. **fact** □□□□

6. **idea** □□□□

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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3. Good readers look for the key _____ in a story.
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Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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